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DISMISSAL FOR JUNIOR CIVIL SERVANTS?

GOVERNMENT'S NEW DECISION.

"WE MUST REDUCE EVEN AT THE COST OF EFFICIENCY."

ALARM OVER DEFICIT.

The *China Mail* is informed from an unofficial, though reliable, source that, owing to the deficit in the Budget, estimated at \$2,299,096, drastic economy cuts in the personnel of the Civil Service have been ordered by His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G.).

We understand that a Memorandum has been issued to the Retrenchment Commission (under the Chairmanship of Mr. M. J. Breen), which is strictly enjoined to effect radical reductions of staff in every Department of the Government service. It is seriously alleged that the official mandate says that this must be accomplished "even at the cost of efficiency."

Further, we are informed that it has been decided that the junior members of the Service, particularly those who were recently brought out at the instance of the Home Colonial Office, are to be the first to be affected.

OLDER MEN TO BE RETAINED?

During the past year a considerable number of men under the age of 30, was engaged by the Government for service in the various Departments. They are in almost every case possessed of high qualifications, and were given to understand by the Colonial Office that when their three-year contracts had expired, they would be retained by the Hong Kong Government providing that their services during that term had proved satisfactory. Owing to this expectation, several of these men have induced their wives to leave Britain and join them in the Colony, in spite of the failure of the Government to provide suitable housing accommodation.

A Further Anxiety.

If these men are to be affected by Retrenchment, they will not only lose their positions and incur considerable expense in selling up their homes and returning to Britain, but there is the further anxiety that they have no assurance that the Colonial Office will secure them compensatory Home or Colonial appointments.

There is no intention on the part of the Retrenchment Commission, we understand, to reduce the many employees of the Government whose ages range from 50 to 53, or who have at any rate long since attained the pensionable age limit. The majority of the heads of Departments have reached, or are near, the pensionable limit, whilst a number have exceeded it by two, three, or even four years.

"Government Delighted."

Referring to the Orders in Council of July, we find that "the Governor in Council has deemed it advisable that a Commission be appointed to consider (1) the sufficiency of the existing staff of the Government and its effective employment, and (2) the possibility of reducing such staff by redistribution of work or by abandonment of "unnecessary work."

BRAVE BRITON.

FIERCE FIGHT WITH TWO BANDITS.

DESPERADO WINGED.

Peking, To-day. Attacks on foreigners in North China are very rare. Reuter claims, but a case occurred on Saturday 20 miles westward of Peking. A well-known Peking resident, a British ex-Serviceman named W. Lewisohn, on a shooting trip encountered two bandits, near Mentoulou, armed with Mausers. They attempted to hold him up and demanded his valuables. Mr. Lewisohn refused and fired. The bandits fled, but one of them returned after a half an hour. Mr. Lewisohn finally killed

AIR TRAGEDY.

AIRMAN-JOURNALIST HIT BY PROPELLOR.

Townsville, Queensland, Yesterday.

Fred Hancock, a former member of the Australian Air Force, who was representing the Brisbane Courier, while getting out of the aeroplane in which he was flying to welcome the airman now on their way to Australia, was struck on the head by the propeller and killed.

one bandit and their ammunition becoming exhausted they fled. The bandit was struck by a few stones, but was otherwise unhurt and continued his trip.

OVER 100,000 REBELS

TAKEN PRISONER.

Nationalist Troops in Loyang City.

STAGGERING LOSSES.

Hengchow, Yesterday. Up to October 11, over 100,000 rebels on the Ping-Han line were made prisoners, and are being continually transported from Liuhio to the detention camps at Hankow.

General Ho Ying-ching, the War Minister, has been appointed chairman of the Chengchow Provisional H.G. which is to be responsible for the termination of military affairs at the front during the absence of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. The Hankow Provisional H.Q. will be temporarily taken over by Mr. Wong Lun, pending the arrival of General Ho Ching-chun, who has been formally appointed chairman of the Hankow H.Q. in succession to General Ho Ying-ching.

Loyang Entered.

News released by the Hankow Provisional H.Q. is to the effect that the Nationalist division under Hsu Yuan-chuan captured Loyang on the night of October 9 and entered the city on the following morning.

General Cho Meng-ling was yesterday appointed Defence Commissioner of Chengchow, with his 54th division stationed in the city to maintain peace and order.

General Ma Fu-hsiang wired to Nanking on the 9th that the Shanxi remnants on the south bank of the Yellow River had been completely accounted for, together with the capture of over ten rebel divisional commanders and Brigadier Generals.

Kuominchun Diminished.

It is now claimed from Hankow that the Kuominchun first entered this campaign with about 250,000. Of this number, 30,000 were killed and wounded, 60,000 disbanded, and 100,000 had surrendered, leaving 20,000 stragglers still along the Lung-Hai sector, and 40,000 who managed to retreat in time to the north bank of the Yellow River.

In view of this staggering loss, military circles consider that the Kuominchun, with morale shaken to the last fibre, will no longer constitute a big factor in the north military situation. Hence the war can now be regarded as terminated.

Telegraphic advices from Shanghai intimate that the troops under Shih Yu-san have evacuated Hsinhsiang, in north of Honan, which is taken over by 20,000 Kuominchun under Lu Chung-lin, who are, however, being closely pursued by the Nationalists.

To Suppress Bandits.

According to military report, the 60th and 61st divisions under Generals Tsai Ting-kai and Chiang Kwang-nei, after having rendered active and valuable service against the Kuominchun, will shortly be transferred to Hunan, in order to assist General Ho Chien in the eradication of the Reds and bandits in that province. The Cantonese forces are now under instructions to mass at Hsuehchang, to be entrained along the Wuchang-Changsha line for a brief rest, before commencing the campaign against Reds and bandits. It is learned that when the victorious troops have accomplished the task in Hunan, they will march directly to Kwangsi to check all reactionary elements, if the Kwangsi campaign will not have terminated by that time.

Yangtze Situation.

With a view entirely to exterminating the Reds and bandits in the provinces along the Yangtze River, the War Minister Ho Ying-ching and Lu Te-ping, Chairman of Kiangsi, have planned after a long conversation to divide the various provinces into certain number of districts, to be

FASCISTS JEERED IN

BERLIN.

Disorderly Scenes at Reichstag Opening.

INK POTS AS AMMUNITION.

Berlin, Yesterday. Ink pots and other possible ammunition has been removed from the Reichstag in expectation of a possible clash between the National Socialists and the Communists at the opening session of the new Parliament. A strong force of police has been stationed within and without the building.

Loud laughter greeted the entry of the Nazis (German Fascists) in brown shirts and breeches with Swastika arm bands and tie pins, the wearing of which is banned in the streets, but the Communists turned up in common mufti.

"Hail," shouted the brown shirts, rising and saluting as their leader, Goebbels, entered, ironical laughter coming from the other benches.

In the meantime foot and mounted police without engaged in scuffles with demonstrators indulging in Fascist and Communist war cries.

Windows Smashed.

While the Police were dealing with demonstrators outside the Reichstag, where 80 persons were arrested, Fascists raided the unprotected business streets and smashed the windows of Jewish shops, cafes, and hotels. There was much tumult inside the Reichstag during the formal business, but the session was adjourned to October 15 without disorder.

"Wanton Blackguardism."

Berlin, Yesterday.

The Chief of Police has stated that there was no looting during the disturbances, as the Police were quickly on the spot and arrested 50 rioters, who are all National Socialists. Very severe measures will be taken against the disturbers of the peace, as he has no intention of allowing the good name of the Capital to be besmirched by such wanton blackguardism.

Rioting Ceases.

Berlin, later.

The rioting has ceased, but not a single whole window pane remains along the great frontage occupied by Wertheim's department store in the Leipziger Strasse.—Reuter.

stationed with various divisions, which are to be held responsible for the suppression of all the outlaws in their respective districts, the dispositions of Government troops being as follows:—

General Hsia Tau-zen to guard the western sector of Hupeh; General Chien Ta-chun, Wuchang and Hankow; General Fan Shih-seng, the northern sector of Hupeh; General Shu Chi-tso, the Hupeh-Hunan border; General Hsu Yuan-chuan, the eastern sector of Hupeh; General Tan Tao-yuan, Kuikiang-Nanchang; General Chang Fei-chien, Kian and Yuanchow in Kiangsi; Generals Li Kuo, Lo Lin and Teng Ying, the southern sector of Kiangsi; General Cho Meng-ling to be transferred to assist General Ho Chien for the drive of the Reds and bandits in the southern sector of Hunan.

The above plan is now put into force, giving a limit of one month for the complete elimination of the Reds and bandits in Hupeh, Hunan, and Kiangsi provinces.

Reds Retreat.

On account of the big concentration of Government troops on the Nanchang-Kuikiang line, the Reds under Wang Kung-ling and Pang Teh-wei voluntarily evacuated Kian on the 9th inst. and retreated towards the Kiangsi-Fukien border. Seeing their rear being threatened by the Government troops under Kung Peng-fen, the Communists under Chu Teh and Mao Tsak-tung have also evacuated the various towns beyond Kankiang, Kiangsi.—Can-

REDS JAIL

BRITON

SCHOOLBOY SHUT UP IN FILTHY ROOM.

PASSPORT STOLEN

SOVIET REVENGE ON HIS UNCLE?

Peking, Yesterday. Anxiety continues to increase regarding Master Christopher Jowett, aged 18, the nephew of the former Cabinet Minister, the Rt. Hon. F. W. Jowett, P.C. While travelling to Peking across Siberia to visit his parents, his passport was stolen between Chita and Manchuria, hence he was stopped on the Chinese-Soviet frontier on September 25, and taken back to Chita by an armed escort, where he was detained by the OGPU in a filthy room for which he had to pay heavily. There was no bedding, and the food was very scanty since not being a Bolshevik, one can only buy in the open market, where supplies are very expensive.

FRESH AND FINE.

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:— A strong anti-cyclone is central over S.E. Mongolia. Pressure is relatively low in the extreme south. Forecast:—N.E. winds; fresh; fine.

Rainfall.

Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day nil. Rainfall since January 1, 94.76 inches against an average of 78.93 inches.

Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—
Hong Kong 73
Macao 70
Pratas Island 77
Manila 76
Fochow 71
Amoy 69
Swatow 68
Chefoo 56
Shanghai 66

sive and poor. Hence his cash was exhausted, and the cold is intensifying his friends' fear that the mental strain on a mere schoolboy by such treatment is likely to prove injurious.

The combined efforts of the Consul-General at Harbin, the British Legation in Peking and the Embassy in Moscow have so far proved unavailing to effect his release, though normally such cases are settled in a week.

It is understood that his uncle was formerly active in the exclusion of Communists from the Labour Party, and it is suggested here that this is the cause of the severe treatment meted out to the nephew.—Reuter.

[The Right Hon. Frederick Jowett, P.C., has represented the Labour Division of East Bradford since 1929, and formerly represented west Bradford from 1906-18. He has twice been President of the Independent Labour Party, and was Chairman of the Labour Party Conference in Edinburgh in 1922. In 1924 he was made First Commissioner of Works, a post now held by the Rt. Hon. George Lansbury. He was Chairman of the Government Public Accounts Committee in 1923.]

FURIOUS FIGHTING IN

BRAZIL.

Business Men Flocking to the Colours.

Montevideo, Yesterday. Fighting at Sao Paulo, Brazil, is proceeding on a 200-mile front. The insurgents have captured the important trading centre and federal base of Florianopolis, in the State of Santa Catharina. In the meantime, immense enthusiasm is reported in Rio de Janeiro, where the Reservists are flocking to the colours. Salaried men's positions have been guaranteed.—Reuter's American Service.

WHERE THE MONEY

GOES.

Traffic "Circus" in Kowloon.

EFFORT AT IMPROVEMENT

The Finance Committee of the Legislative Council will consider the following Supplemental Votes on Thursday:—

Sanitary Inspectors' Quarters. Public Works Extraordinary:— Hong Kong Buildings, Kennedy Town Block House. Alterations to convert building into two sets of quarters for Sanitary Inspectors, \$5,500.

The Police Department is vacating the Block House, upon removing to the old Sailors' Home, West Point.

Owing to its convenient location near to the Kennedy Town Slaughter House it is proposed to carry out the necessary alterations to convert the Block House into two sets of Quarters for Sanitary Inspectors employed at the Slaughter House, and a vote of \$5,500 is requested for this purpose.

A saving on Rent Allowances at present drawn will be effected.

Kowloon Traffic.

Public Works Extraordinary:— Kowloon, Miscellaneous, Traffic Improvements at Traffic Circus, Tsimshatsui Wharf, \$11,060.

In order to meet the growing traffic requirements at Tsimshatsui Point it is proposed to put the following items in hand, namely:—

- (1) A new Rikisha Shelter between the Public Pier and Star Ferry Wharf, \$1,700.
- (2) Removal of the latrine to the approved position on the Public Pier, \$900.
- (3) Easing the Road Curve, Salisbury Road, \$1,900.
- (4) Construction of proposed wooden platform for "Bus" passengers arriving at Tsimshatsui Ferry, \$500.
- (5) White Lines, \$160.
- (6) Staking out of boundaries and erection of signs, \$800.
- (7) Car shelter and half of motor cycle and rikisha shelter to be removed, \$800.
- (8) New drill ground for Fire Brigade, \$1,800.
- (9) Removal of Drill Tower, \$500.
- (10) Old Fire Brigade drill ground to be formed for traffic parking, \$1,200.
- (11) Provision of motor cycle shed, \$600.
- (12) Reinstating footpath, \$200.

Government House.

His Excellency the Governor:—Furniture, \$2,000.

Provision made in Estimates \$5,000

Provision made by Supplementary Vote 2,500

Total \$7,500

Owing to the extra cost (partly due to low rate of exchange) of various articles required for the drawing room and lounge of Government House, it has not been found possible to avoid exceeding the vote.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The following is the agenda for the Legislative Council on Thursday at 2.30 p.m.:—

The Attorney-General will move the first reading of—

A Bill to amend the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance, 1900.

The Attorney-General will move the second reading of—

A Bill to amend the Gambling Ordinance, 1891.

A Bill to amend the Life Insurance Companies Ordinance, 1907.

A Bill to amend the Fire and Marine Insurance Companies Deposit Ordinance, 1917.

A Bill to incorporate the Colonial Treasurer.

A Bill to amend the law relating to pawnbrokers.

A Bill to amend the Criminal Procedure Ordinance 1899.

A Bill to amend the Public

DOMINIONS' OFFER

TO BRITAIN.

"Give Us Preference & We Shall Return It."

TARIFFS NO REMEDY.

London, Yesterday. The Imperial Conference again discussed inter-Imperial trade to-day. The specific proposals made by the Dominions delegates on October 8 (particularly the Canadian, Mr. Bennett's offer of a 10 per cent. preference in the Canadian market in exchange of like preference in British and other Empire markets), are now being considered by Government Departments in London, and the Conference to-day considered supplementary suggestions for improving inter-Imperial trade.

Mr. William Graham, President of the Board of Trade, who, in a speech at Edinburgh on Saturday, emphasised that tariffs had provided no remedy for the present situation, opened the proceedings with a general discourse on the possible methods of organising inter-Imperial trade on preferential lines, through the media of bulk purchase and import boards, etc., and there was a discussion on the particular application of the general methods suggested to each Dominion.

It is noteworthy that the pronouncement was made that the United Kingdom Government had accepted the principle that where tariffs exist in this country, preference shall be given to the Dominions.—Reuter.

Exchange of Views.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The heads of the delegations to the Imperial Conference continued an exchange of views on suggestions for improving inter-Imperial trade. The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. William Graham, opened the proceedings with a sketch of the various suggestions which had not been examined at the plenary session last Wednesday. He referred to the proposals for bulk purchase and import boards and to the treaties existing between the United Kingdom and certain foreign powers under which special credits are given. The last-mentioned suggestion will be considered in more detail when the heads of the delegations meet to-morrow.

Meanwhile, the specific proposals made by the Dominions, particularly that advanced by the Canadian Premier, Mr. Bennett, are under consideration by the appropriate departments of the United Kingdom Government, and a statement will be made in reply to Mr. Bennett's proposal.

The United Kingdom Government, however, have intimated to the Dominion Premiers that they accept the principle and continuance of the principle that where British tariffs exist preferences to the Dominions will be continued.

Mr. Bennett, at to-day's meeting, cleared up a misunderstanding when he explained that his offer was to increase by 10 per cent. the existing preference, granted to the United Kingdom by Canada and not to add a flat 10 per cent. to the present preferences.—British Wireless Service.

FRENCHMAN ABROAD.

Paris, Yesterday.

The fourth congress of Frenchmen residing in foreign countries, has opened.

M. Freyhet, the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai, assisted.—Havas.

Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903.

The Colonial Secretary will move the second reading of—

A Bill to apply a sum not exceeding twenty-three million three hundred and sixty-five thousand three hundred and thirty-five dollars to the Public Service for the year 1931.

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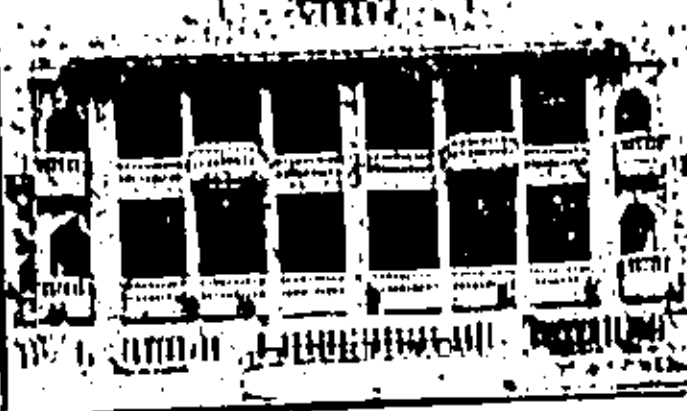
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Entries CLOSE at 12 o'clock Noon on THURSDAY, 16th October, 1930.

Hong Kong, 11th October, 1930.

MUSIC FOR BLOOD PRESSURE.

Novel Experiments Upon Patients.

Recent experiments conducted at the Westminster Hospital by Professor Swale Vincent and his assistant, Mr. J. H. Thompson, have established the fact that various forms of music have different effects on the blood pressure of listeners.

Mr. Thompson showed a reporter of a London paper the newly-invented apparatus which was used with conspicuous success in the experiments.

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Records of Reactions.

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MIDDLE CLASS RULE.

London, Aug. 26.
The great mass of public opinion in the Free State to-day wants by-gones to be by-gones. The British are immensely and, to me, surprisingly popular.

On reading this statement of a plain truth some Irishman is sure to exclaim, "Thank you, we're running after nobody!" and an Englishman, "Aha! So they can't do without us after all!"

To which I reply, to the one, that every sensible Free Stater recognises that membership of the community of free nations forming the British Empire is a privilege and that for two nations so closely associated by speech, culture, and trade and industry to harbour ancient grudges is the height of folly.

To the other I say that the Free State Irish, in wishing to see the old friendship restored, make the reservation that this will be upon the new footing with full recognition of the youngest Dominion's right to control her own destinies.

What impressed me most at the recent Dublin Horse Show was the spontaneous and enthusiastic way in which the vast crowd rose at the British Army officers competing. Their reception exceeded in warmth even that accorded to the Free State team.

At the distribution of the prizes the band, following the usual custom, played the National Anthem of each prize-winning country as the respective team rode up, the crowd standing bareheaded. The Swiss and the Italian hymns were heard in silence, but when England's turn came round, the crowd took up the words and sang "God Save the King." There was no protest, no counter-demonstration.

Incidentally, one may mention that the Prince of Wales is just as much of a favourite in the Free State as he is in the rest of the Empire. His appearance on the news films at the motion picture-houses is invariably applauded.

At the Olympia Theatre Jimmy O'Dea, the idol of Dublin, who may be described as the Irish Don Leno, brought down a house so Irish in its composition that they were shouting "Aireesh" (the Irish for encore) in the gallery for the union of North and South.

It went to the strains of the Frothblowers' Anthem, and from roof to floor the crowded theatre sang with the comedian—"The more we are together, The happier we'll be!"

The other side of the picture—Ireland always has one. Certain of my Free State friends could not stomach the action of the Horse Show crowd in singing "God Save the King."

"As I left my house this morning," said one, "I met an old lady of my acquaintance all dressed up. I asking her where she was going. 'To the Horse Show, of course,' said she. 'Isn't it the one chance I get in the year to sing "God Save the King"?"

"There you have it!" cried another Irishman of the party. "These people lose no opportunity for demonstrating against the Free State. They'll sing 'God Save the King,' but do you suppose they'd sing 'The Soldier Song,' the Free State Anthem? Don't they only take off their hats to it under protest?"

"What are the words of 'The Soldier Song'?" I inquired. "Faith, and I don't know," was the reply, and that discussion went up in laughter.

We'll acknowledge the British Anthem, we'll acknowledge the flag, is the argument of these critics, so long as our Anthem, our flag, take precedence.

Let me remark here that anyone who has ever tried to gauge correctly the peculiar atmosphere of Anglo-Irish relations has always had to be slow to take offence and quick to understand.

These critics fulminate against what they call "the old gang." This term by no means comprises exclusively the English or even the Anglo-Irish of the Free State, but a wider class, which has never regarded the Free State with any particular friendliness. In some cases the motive is genuine loyalty to the British Crown and the inability to forget the past; in others, where the purely Irish are concerned, it is largely a matter of class feeling.

The Sinn Féin rebellion was a middle-class movement, a social as well as a political revolt, incubated at the National University. It was education which animated the small bourgeoisie to rebel against a system which, among other things, placed the distribution of offices and social prestige in the hands of an alien, or an alienwayed, minority.

From time immemorial the ownership of land has been the patent of gentility in Ireland. The gentry had a very definite idea of the place in the social scale to be allotted to

the shopkeeper and small functionary class.

But it is precisely this class who are the political masters of the Free State to-day. The Cosgrave Administration is a Cabinet of ex-schoolmasters, ex-postal officials, ex-bank clerks, and the like.

A certain anachronism, a certain reactionary trend, in the Irish character resents it. The impeccable respectability of the Cosgrave Cabinet is derided, its lack of social glitter sniffed at. There is a tendency in these quarters to "crab" the Government and all its acts, exactly as the monarchists of Prussia miss no chance of putting a stick in the wheels of the German Republic.

To foster this tendency is, I think, a mistaken form of loyalty to the British Crown. After all, the Free State is by law established as a self-governing Dominion. It is rendering no service to the cause of Empire to make the already difficult task of the only possible Government in Southern Ireland at present still more difficult. The treaty was a compromise. It gave more, far more, than the Moderates ever hoped to achieve but less than the Extremists demanded.

In England we may make a virtue of our willingness to let the dead bury the dead. But in Free State, Ireland it is the very men who fought us who are carrying on, and they, too, have to make an effort to forget. In his Republicans constantly oppose them. Hence the importance attached to such things as National Anthems and flags, things which in themselves matter nothing, but only the spirit behind them.

For those who have known Ireland during the past ten years, the fact that British Officers can be cheered and "God Save the King" sung in public in Dublin without open protest is sufficient evidence that reconciliation is on the way. But the road is long and slow.

Rank and outward show have always counted for much in Ireland. Even the most resolute partisans of the new order would like to see a little more pomp and circumstance about the high offices of State, the social glories of Dublin in Viceregal days revived.

Incidentally, the change in the external appearance of Dublin is amazing. The streets are spotless, the Liffey, if still dear, is no longer dirty, and the road surfaces are immensely improved.

The police, in their new blue uniforms, are as smart and efficient as ever and control the growing volume of motor traffic most competently.

The visitor sees a lot of the Irish language, but rarely hears it spoken. As a witty Irishman put it, the trouble is that those who speak Irish (the peasants) cannot read it and those who can read it (the professors) cannot make themselves understood. Still, Irish is being compulsorily taught in the schools and many newspapers publish articles written in Irish.

The country is quiet. The Shannon Scheme is in successful operation, and Dublin is one of the many places drawing light and power from Ardacrusha. With no foreign debt, income tax at three shillings, and a good prospect of the super-tax coming off, the Free State is looking forward to the day when Ireland, with her many sporting attractions, will once more offer a permanent domicile to the Englishman.

In the meantime, Southern Ireland smiles again. For the Briton, fresh from the doleful dumps of home, it is a pleasant surprise to find himself in a part of these islands where people have not forgotten how to laugh.

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This request was urged in the House by the leader of the Labour Party.

The Prime Minister, in reply, promised expedition in enactment of the Bill.

Trade Unions' View.

He also promised that, to make the Bill's provisions operable directly it was passed, a sum would be advanced in anticipation of the revenue to be raised under the Bill.

The Bill provides for annual flat-rate levy of 30s. a year on all male workers over 20.

It also provides for the establishment of a board to administer the fund for the provision of employment, or, failing this, of sustenance payment on the lines of the British Act.

Female industrial workers are not included in the scheme.

A big trade union conference has accepted the principle of the Bill, but has rejected the flat-rate levy in favour of a penny in the pound on incomes up to £200 a year, and a graduated tax on incomes above that.

AMUSEMENT NEWS

QUEEN'S present Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell in "Sunny Side Up," a gorgeous musical comedy. The singing of the two stars is delightful and the dancing of Janet Gaynor splendid. A really high class musical comedy to put it briefly! A talkie film.

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SEATTLE MARU Saturday, 18th October.
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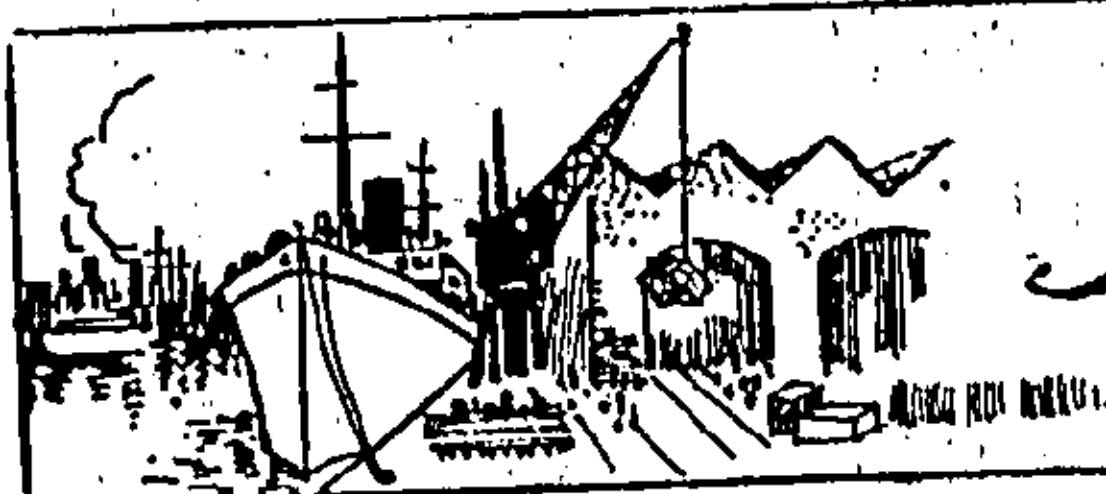
SENTENCES OF IMPRISONMENT
FOR COLOURED SEAMEN.

London, Sept. 17.
As the sequel to the recent
rioting at Cardiff Docks,
in which hundreds of Arab and
Somali seamen participated as a
protest against the new form of
registration of unemployed co-
looured seamen, two rioters, Saleh
Mohamed and Halman Ali, were
each sentenced to 12 months hard

labour and recommended for de-
portation, two others to 12
months' hard labour, four to six
months' imprisonment, and four
to four months in the Second
Division, respectively, on charges
of rioting and assaulting the
police.

STEAMER'S MOVEMENTS

The P. & O. S.S. Karmala left
Singapore for this port on Octo-
ber 12 at 8 a.m. and is due here
on October 17 at about 6 a.m.

Shipping
Intelligence.BANFFSHIRE
SAILERS.Reminiscences of Some
Old-Timers.

Macdonald and Morrison, Wilson
and Milne,
Leal, Watson, and Slaker, and
Edwards and Gill.
In the first of this century their
ships had their day.
Of rising in beauty and passing
away.—Banff Harbour.

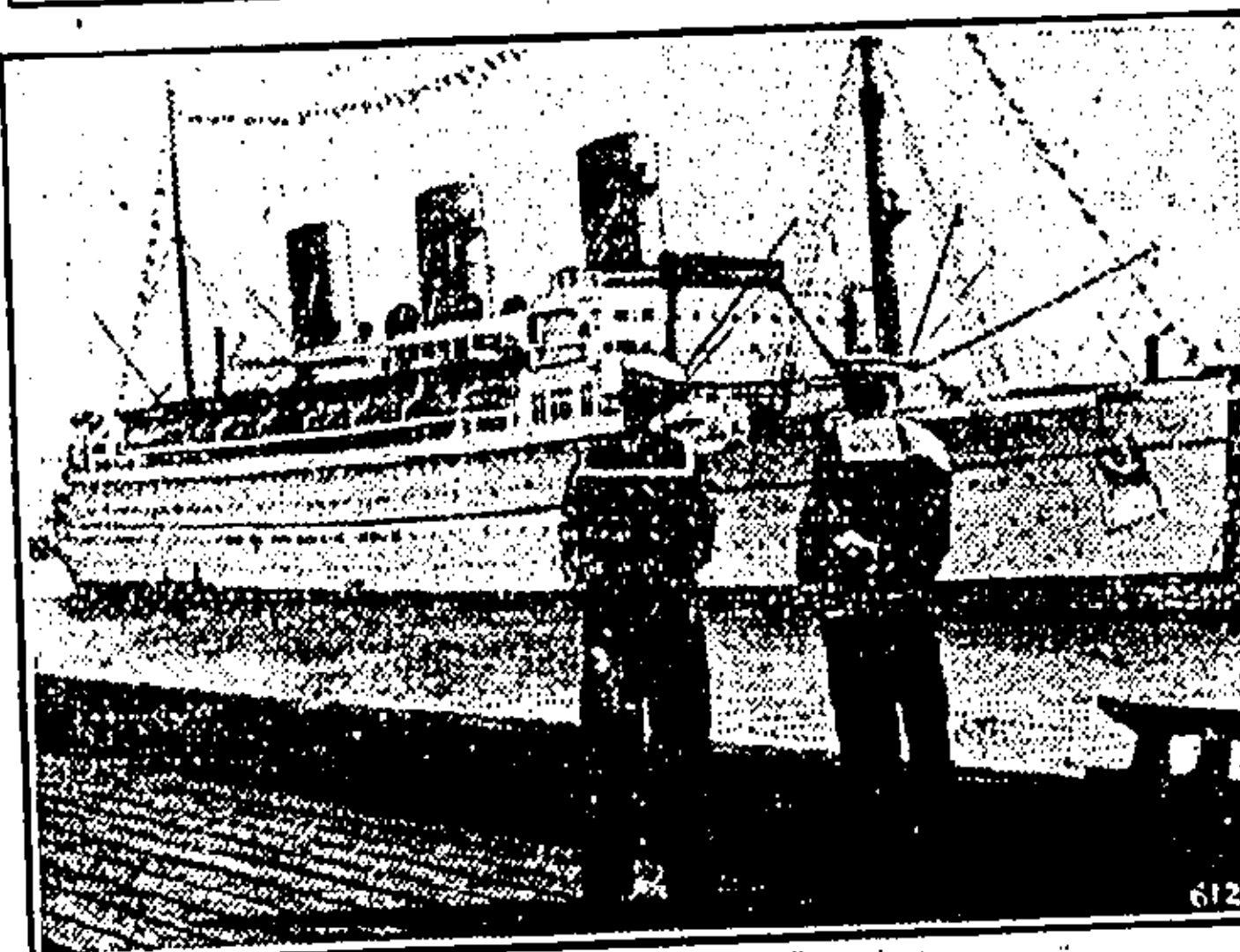
Round the Horn and home
again; up the murky stretches of
Yellow River, or spreading their
white wings to the hum of the
westerly gales in the Great South-
ern ocean, the ships of Banffshire
plied their trade well, and truly
manned by the bonniest sailormen
that ever broke a pantile.
A quarter-of-a-century ago "old-
timers" have contributed their
history to the Banffshire Journal.
Who among our readers has
heard of the sailing packet
Thomas Arbuthnot? She was the
tall-spined ship which brought
the first consignment of Austra-

in the Far Eastern trades. Doubt-
less they were all Aberdeen-built
ships; at least we are told the
Lufra was, for Captain Hodge
took charge of her fresh from the
builder's yard after he relinquish-
ed command of the Star of China.

During the month of May,
1856, Miss Watt, daughter of the
ship's captain, launched the
Countess of Seafield from a Banff
yard. We read: "As Miss Watt
christened her she slid gently off
the ways, beautiful and gay with
flags with which she was adorn-
ed, the gift, many of them, of
the Countess of Seafield, waving
in the breeze, the surrounding
spectators sending forth merry
shouts and cheers; and the six-
pounders of the Billow Queen
firing a salute." Mr. Mackenzie,
who served his apprenticeship in
the Countess of Seafield, became
master of one of the finest four-
masted ships sailing out of Liver-
pool.

Mention is also made of the
barque Empress, one of the
Liverpool packet ships on Atlan-
tic runs. She was purchased by
Banff owners and carried 109 pas-
sengers direct from Banff to
Quebec. Billow Queen was a

The Navy Looks Her Over



Expert criticism of the Cana-
dian Pacific's new 26,000-ton
liner, "Empress of Japan," is de-
picted in the above picture, which
shows two British blue jackets
gazing at the graceful trans-
Pacific greyhound, lying at her
berth in Vancouver, B.C. The new

White Empress, which broke all
records on her first voyage, by
steaming from Yokohama to Van-
couver in 8 days, 6 hours and 27
minutes, will make Honolulu a
regular port of call on her voy-
ages to the Orient.

lian gold to Britain; Achilles,
under the command of her Banff-
shire master, Captain Wilson,
was the second. Later we find
the same shipmaster to be the
holder of the very first certificate
of competency that was issued
at Banff Custom-house. Then he
joined the Mary Balfour and sail-
ed her from 1853-1856. In those
palm days of sail masters be-
came owners, for during the fol-
lowing year we find Captain
Wilson had built the Lass of
Doon. His next shipowning ven-
ture was the sloop Cavenwood,
the last ship he commanded be-
fore he settled down as harbour-
master at Macduff.

China Tea Trade.
Passing over the large number
of small craft built at Spey, many
of which were actively employed
in the Baltic and near home
trades, we learn of the Chieftain,
a deep-water barque commanded
by Captain John Blacklock. Then
there was the clipper ship Corrie-
mulzie, under the command
of a relative, Captain Adam
Blacklock, employed in the
China tea trade. Some-
where on the walls of a Scottish
home are two oil paintings repre-
senting this fine ship "laying at
anchor in Hong Kong in 1864,"
and another bearing the inscrip-
tion: "The Corriemulzie in a
typhoon, China Sea.—September
6, 1865."

What visions these facts re-
vive in the minds of "square-
rigged" sailormen! One can al-
most picture this gallant little
barque fighting for existence
under a goose-winged topsail.
Adam Blacklock made sea-history
that voyage. His owners were
apparently so satisfied at his dis-
play of seamanship that gave him
command of a larger vessel. She
was an Aberdeen-built clipper
(probably Hall's), the Macduff, a
vessel of 1135 tons which then re-
gularly traded to China and Aus-
tralia.

Stirring Histories.
The offsprings of such famous
shipmasters as Captains Irvine,
Mackenzie, Milne, and Hodge
could probably relate some of the
stirring histories of the ships
Virgil, Craig-Gowan, Craig-Galah,
and Lufra. Little is known con-
cerning them except that it is re-
corded the latter vessel had the
reputation of being a very smart
ship of about 800 tons employed

barque-rigged transport employ-
ed to carry troops during the war
in the Crimea. After Captain
Deane had given up sea service
Captain William Watt command-
ed her. Bare mention is made of
the barque Minerva, but the name
is familiar in the history of sail.
She was commanded by Captain
James Lovie of Whitehills, and
manned by a Whitehills crew.
On one occasion she carried a
cargo of oatmeal from Banff to
Australia. Some of her crew left
her to join the gold-diggers;
others deserted to get better pay
offered by another ship re-
turning home. As a result, Cap-
tain Lovie got another crew
"cracked on" sail, and raced
home to London, arriving there
before his detersers, whom he
welcomed at the shipping office
when they were about to collect
their wages.

Long ago these famous ships
clewed up their topsails for the
last time. Somewhere their his-
tory has been hidden. The brigs,
schooners, and whalers formed
part of the 142 ships which car-
ried the name of Banff on their
quarters. As a training ground
for seamen and navigators the
county ships of Banffshire had
few equals.

EASTERN PORTS

DETAILS OF EPIDEMIC
DISEASES.

The health bulletin of Eastern
ports for the week ended Octo-
ber 4, issued by the Director of
Medical and Sanitary Services,
gives the following cases:—

Plague.
Tamatave: 1 case.
Bombay: 1 death.
Colombo: 1 case; 1 death.
Phnom-Penh: 1 death.
Cholera.
Bombay: 3 cases, 2 deaths.
Calcutta: 4 cases; 4 deaths.
Manilla: 1 case; 1 death.
Shanghai: 5 cases.
Small-pox.
Bagdad: 2 cases.
Calcutta: 1 case; 1 death.
Cochin: 2 cases.
Madras: 4 cases; 1 death.
Nagapattam: 2 cases.
Penang: 1 case.
Pattani: 1 case; 1 death.
Port Said: 1 case; 1 death.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Sunday, October 12.
Kidderpore, British str., 3,263 tons,
Captain S. Y. Woodroffe, from
Singapore, buoy No. A25.—M.
M. & Co.

Kulmerland, German m.s., 9,500
tons, Captain Kutturt, from
Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Jeb-
sen & Co.
Leverkusen, German str., 4,363 tons,
Capt. R. Kohler, from Foochow,
buoy No. A24.—Jebesen & Co.
Nankoh Maru, Japanese str., 2,950
tons, Captain Yamanaka, from
Sakito, buoy No. B55.—Y.K.K.
Tjisondari, Dutch str., 5,019 tons,
Capt. J. J. Duit, from Amoy,
buoy No. A2.—J.C.J.L.

Tsinan, British str., 2,100 tons,
Captain J. Tinson, from Amoy,
buoy No. B15.—B. & S.
Monday, October 13.
Agapenox, British str., 4,798 tons,
Capt. J. P. Jones, from Mike,
buoy No. A52.—B. & S.
Calchas, British str., 6,313 tons,
Capt. J. J. Power, from Shang-
hai, buoy No. A1.—B. & S.
Canton, French str., 976 tons, Capt.
F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong,
buoy No. B17.—M. M.
Changta, British str., 2,579 tons,
Captain F. C. Gambrell, from
Manila, buoy No. A4.—B. & S.
Chenonceaux, French str., 8,389
tons, Captain Gallocher, from
Saigon, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M.
Chinhua, British str., 1,353 tons,
Capt. A. N. Taylor, from Swa-
tow, buoy No. B34.—B. & S.
Diomed, British str., 6,354 tons,
Capt. Ireland, from Singapore,
Hotel's Wharf.—B. & S.
Dozan Maru, Japanese str., 978
tons, Captain Y. Mishima, from
Canton, Yaumati.—Wada Jimu-
sho.

Gozan Maru, Japanese str., 1,959
tons, Capt. C. Nakatsuka, from
Canton, Yaumati.—Wada Jimu-
sho.
Hiram, Norwegian str., 1,109 tons,
Capt. S. B. Eliassen, from
Swatow, buoy No. C39.—Thore-
sen & Co.
Kanchow, British str., 1,222 tons,
Captain R. H. Fairley, from
Swatow, buoy No. A28.—B. & S.

Kitano Maru, Japanese str., 4,926
tons, Capt. M. Nakamura, from
Melbourne via Manila, Kow-
loon Wharf.—N.Y.K.
Pres. Jefferson, American str.,
8,843 tons, Captain Q. O.
Lushe, from Manila, Kowloon
Wharf.—A. M. Line.

Shun Chih, Chinese str., 1,251 tons,
Captain T. Thorbjornsen, from
Saigon, buoy No. B21.—Chang
Tong Ha.
Sui Sang, British str., 1,983 tons,
Captain R. J. J. Sneddon, from
Amoy, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M.
& Co.
Sunning, British str., 1,570 tons,
Capt. W. Shaw, from Canton,
buoy No. B38.—B. & S.
Taikari Maru, Japanese str., 2,342
tons, Capt. Takio, from Mike,
buoy No. B56.—Y.K.K.
Toyo Maru No. 6, Japanese str.,
1,300 tons, Capt. T. Takamachi,
from Canton, Yaumati.—Wada
Jimusho.
Ying Chow, British str., 1,215 tons,
Capt. Mackenzie, from Canton,
buoy No. C43.—B. & S.

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Rugby, Sept. 19.
The lifeboats from Margate,
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A London coasting steamer of
280 tons struck some submerged
wreckage and was thereupon
beached on Girdler Sands, 20
miles off Margate, and the crew
were taken off.
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brig which nearly capsized in the
heavy seas running in the Chan-
nel.

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*NAGPORE	5,283	15th Nov.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*KARMALA	9,123	22nd Nov.	Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*RAWALPINDI	16,519	6th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KALYAN	9,144	20th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*LAHORE	5,304	27th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RANCHI	16,650	3rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*JEYPORE	5,318	10th Jan.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
KASHMIR	8,985	17th Jan.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
COMORIN	15,132	31st Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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*BENALLA		18th Oct.	Shanghai & Kobe.
TALAMBA	8,018	22nd Oct.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*MACEDONIA	11,120	23rd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	1st Nov.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*LAHORE	5,304	5th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*RAWALPINDI	16,519	7th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	9,056	11th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
*JEYPORE	5,318	14th Nov.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*KALYAN	9,144	22nd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
RANCHI	16,650	22nd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*PERIN	7,648	15th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 14th instant at 10 a.m. by our surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bill of Lading will be countersigned by—

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 23rd inst. or they will not be recognised.

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SEVENTEEN STOWAWAYS.

Baltimore, Maryland, Aug. 26. Seventeen stowaways who arrived here last month in the ballast tanks of the British steamer Mistle Hall left again to-day in the same vessel. The gang of stowaways consisted of ten Portuguese, six Chinese, and one Spaniard, and they will be put ashore at the points where they secretly boarded the ship.

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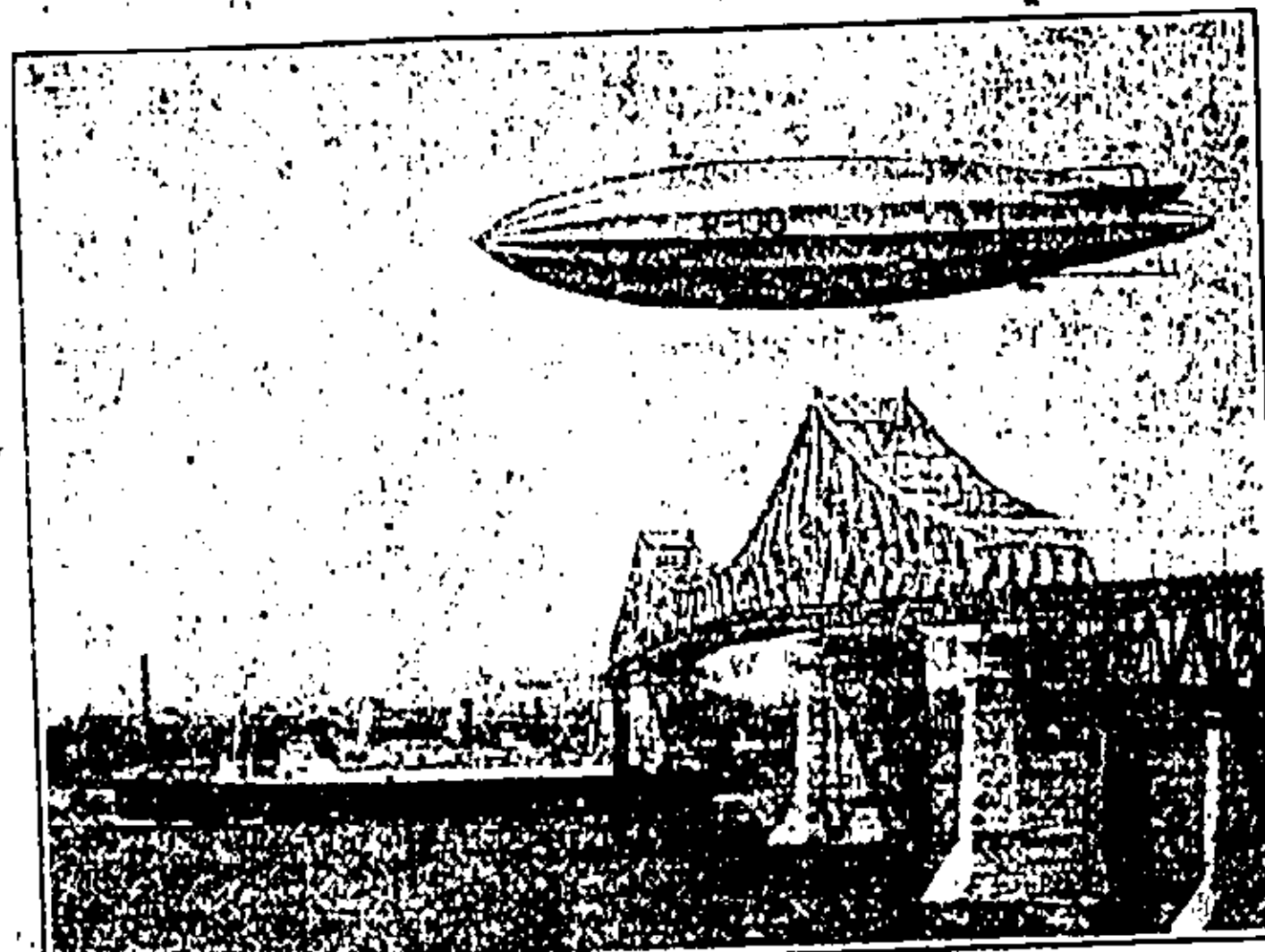
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BATTLE AT SEA.

SURVIVORS OF LOST SCHOONER RESCUED.

North Sydney (N.S.), Sept. 24. Rain was still falling after the ravages of a storm on Sunday night when, through the darkness, a watchman on board the schooner Vignette heard feeble cries for help. On investigation, six men were found completely exhausted in a small boat. They were the surviving members of the crew of the schooner Caranza, which had been struck by lightning and had sunk. Eight passengers and two of the crew perished. The survivors, with practically no water or food, and with only two oars, battled desperately in the stormy seas for three days.

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N. SEA TRAGEDY.

MOTOR-BOAT CAPTAIN & WIFE DROWNED.

Boulogne, Sept. 22. A fishing boat picked up a small boat in the North Sea with two of the crew of the Dutch motor boat Foxhod, which was overwhelmed by heavy seas and sank. Its captain, his wife and baby perished.

HONG KONG TIDE

The tide-table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tide-predicting Machine, which includes 40 components for the better prediction of tides, from the result of the analysis of the tidal observations, taken at the direction of Dr. Dobereck during the years 1887, 1888 and 1889. The times and heights are given for Kowloon; but they may be used for the Victoria Naval Yard and Aberdeen, the differences being very small. The times of high and low-water must not be considered to coincide with the times of slack-water and change of current, the two phenomena being quite distinct.

October 14 to 20, 1930.

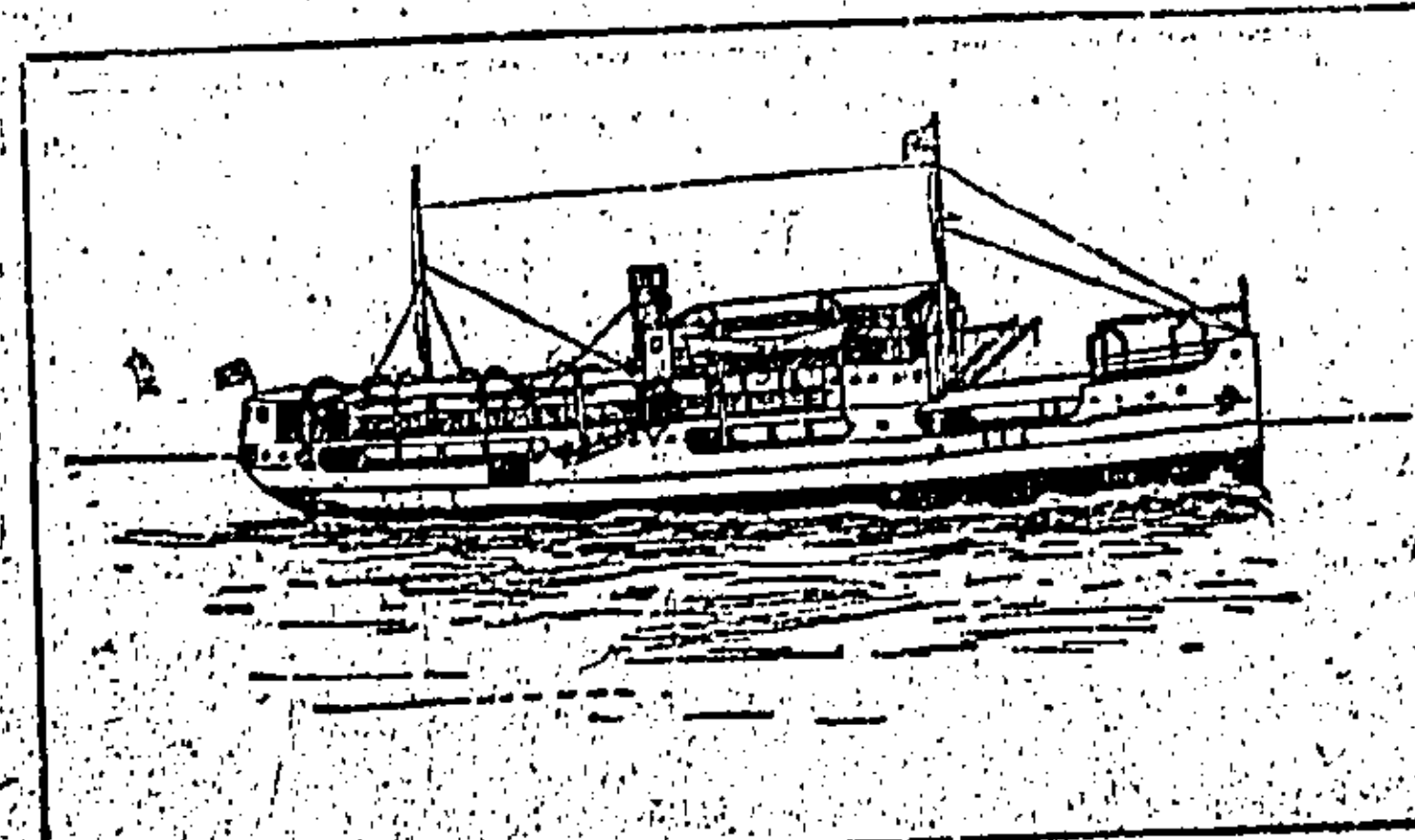
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October	Standard Times	Standard Times
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Wed. 15	m 1 20 7.4 n 1 22 7.2	m 9 48 2.1 n 11 40 1.9
Thurs. 16	m 2 22 7.2 n 2 24 7.0	m 10 50 1.9 n 12 42 1.7
Fri. 17	m 3 24 7.0 n 3 26 6.8	m 11 52 1.7 n 1 44 1.5
Sat. 18	m 4 26 6.8 n 4 28 6.6	m 12 54 1.5 n 2 46 1.3
Sun. 19	m 5 28 6.6 n 5 30 6.4	m 1 56 1.3 n 3 48 1.1
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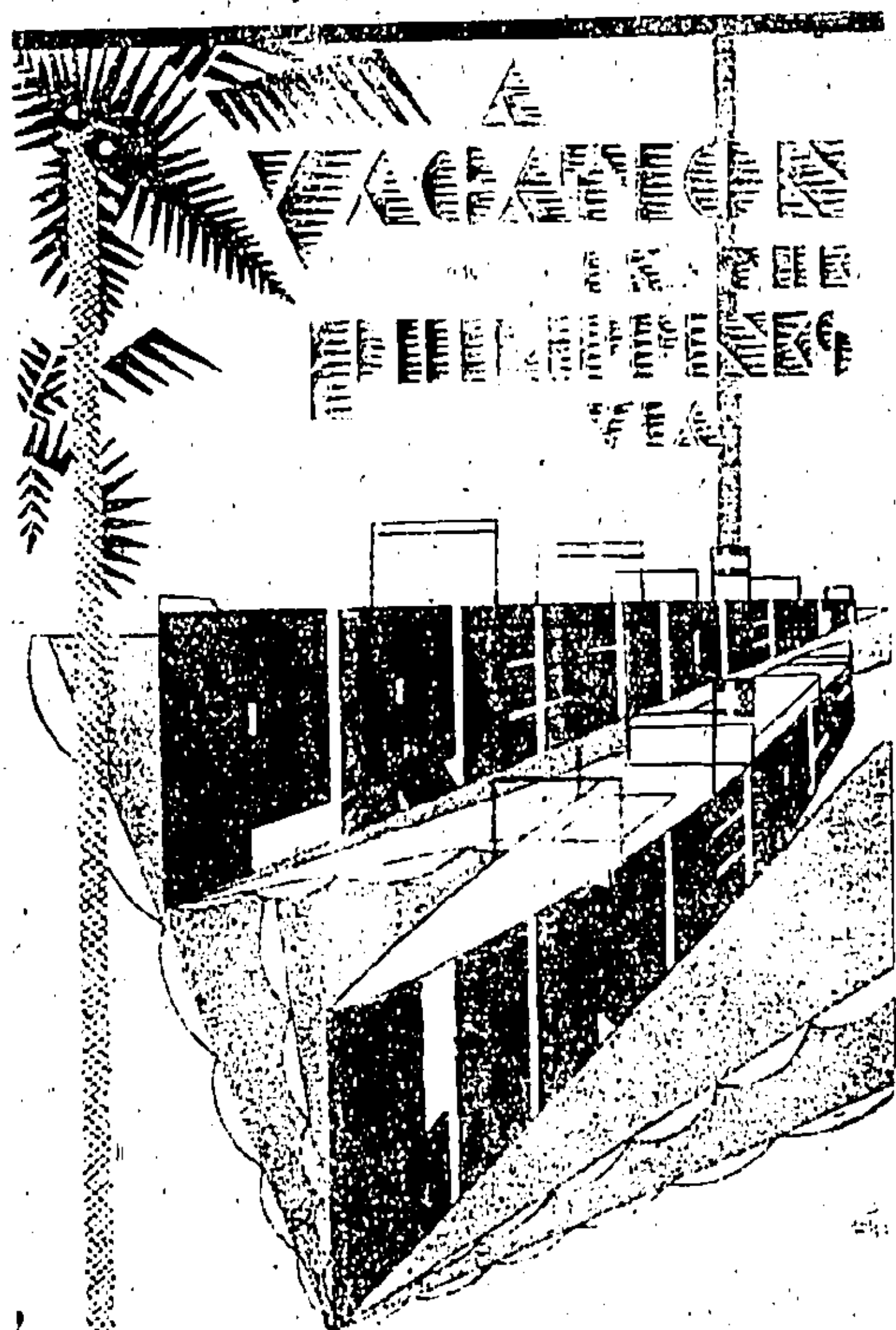
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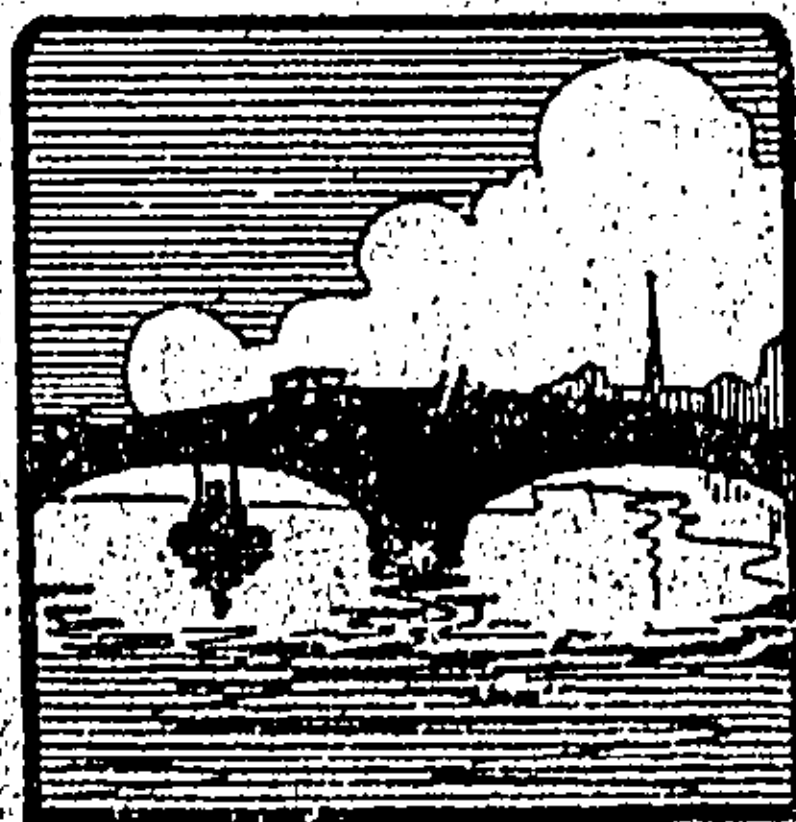
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BIRTH.

HARRIMAN—On October 12,
1930, at the Victoria Hospital,
Hong Kong, to Mr. and Mrs.
G. A. Harriman, a son (John).

Hong Kong, Tuesday, Oct. 14, 1930.

WIND—AND WIND!

It sometimes takes a lot of wind
to raise the wind. A good deal
of wind has already been expend-
ed in the Legislative Council in
the matter of raising the wind for
the year 1931, and a great deal
more will be expended before the
inevitable adoption of the Budget
with the aid of an Official major-
ity. Outside the sacred cham-
ber still more wind has been let
off—some by people with the pre-
tension to expert knowledge of
high finance and some by persons
of lower degrees of financial men-
tality but no less keen on thrust-
ing their own pet theories down
the throats of the rest of the
community. But in spite of the
currents and cross-currents the
authorities will be able to raise
the wind by those means they
themselves most favour, even if
it jeopardises the very last
breath of their own wind in doing
so. Not that they are any bet-
ter financiers than the common
fry outside snug and secure billets
in the Government Service: if
challenged they would probably,
with their proverbial modesty,
disclaim any excessive knowledge
of money or arithmetic or mathe-
matics beyond that that comes to
them as a matter of form and
routine.

The Colony cannot get on with-
out a Budget, and it is the duty of
the authorities to compile that
Budget and submit it to an un-

grateful Colony which has to pay
the piper for a tune not called, and
not wanted by it—when, that is,
increased taxation is involved.
Budget framers are ever unpopu-
lar, with never the ghost of a
chance of having a statue to
them unveiled in Statue Square
in remembrance of all the wind
they expended—wasted might be
an unnecessarily harsh word—in
raising the wind for the adminis-
tration of the Colony for three
hundred and sixty-five days. And
there is the further task so ad-
mirably performed—that of in-
ducing in the poor unofficial lay-
man sufficient energy in this
humidly-ridden Colony to let off
no less an amount of wind in
showing the Government schemes
for raising the wind more superi-
or than were ever conceived in
the brain of a Government Ser-
vant of exalted degree.

But for the Budget there is no
saying in what direction
surplus wind would go. All
kinds of quixotic schemes
for the betterment
of mankind and womenkind in this
Colony might be suggested and
laboured all for the sake of emit-
ting wind that must have an out-
let. True is it that the Budget
provides such an outlet for a bare
four weeks, but its sponsors
never let the wind blowers down.
In season and out of season
Supplementary Votes are
thoughtfully created by the of-
ficial fairy wand, provoking still
more scope for the emission of
wind in raising the wind, thus
saving the "know all" from the
peril of an involuntary eruption
through sheer inability to let off
hot air. All of which goeth to
show that there is not the slight-
est reason for despondency. The
more damning the Budget the
more forceful the wind raised
thereby out of the mouths of
babes and sucklings in the domain
of high—and low—finance!

News in Brief.

Admitting frankly that he had
been "instructed" to go out to look
for victims of the time honoured
"bank-note trick," a Chinese, who
was yesterday charged before Mr.
E. H. Williams with conspiracy to
defraud a woman of a pair of ear-
rings, a bangle and \$10 in money,
by practising the trick on her, was
sentenced to four months' hard
labour.

Chan Kwong-cheung, who is
stated to have returned to Hong
Kong from the country to face a
charge against him of alleged mis-
appropriation of over \$40,000 from
the Kwong Cheung Hing Loong Kee
firm, of pig dealers, of which he
was a partner and accountant, had
his appearance before Mr. R. E.

CORRESPONDENCE.

GOVERNMENT SALARIES.

[To the Editor of "China Mail."]
Sir,—With all this discussion
going on in re the raising of
more funds for the purpose of in-
creasing the salaries of (in most
cases already undoubtedly over-
paid) men in the employment of
the Government, I am tempted to
make the following comments.

As is pretty generally accepted,
a Government employee has al-
lotted to him and for which he
pays 6 per cent. (or it may be 7
per cent.) of his salary in the
way of rent, a resident with
heavy furniture (i.e. suns,
crockery, silver, glassware, etc.)
which the average man in com-
mercial employment could not
possibly obtain much under \$250
to \$300 per annum. I quote
particularly the houses on the
Peak and on Broadway Road.

In other words, a Government
employee drawing, say, \$700 per
month, pays for his rent on the
basis of approximately \$50 per
month; whereas a Senior in a com-
mercial office drawing the same pay
would have to pay \$250 per month.

On the top of this, the man in
commercial employment has to pay
rates and taxes, water rates, etc.

Does the Government employee
have to pay any rates and taxes
on the house, furnished, which he
has supplied to him at the nominal
rent quoted above? If so, on what
basis, respectively? If not, why
not? More especially since the
poor business man is expected,
willy nilly, to raise more funds
for the increasing of the staffs in
the several Government Depart-
ments on an increased scale of
pay and for the purpose of the
erection of more of these palatial
residences for the housing of such
increased staffs on increased pay.
Here's a point for the Retrench-
ment Committee, if the matter
comes within their scope—or for any
other Committee or Department
within whose scope the question
comes.

Yours, etc.,

OLD TIMER.

Hong Kong, October 14.

HARBOUR RACES.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]
Sir,—May I, as an international
long distance swimmer, be allowed
to make what I consider to be a sane
criticism of the letter which ap-
peared in your issue of Monday,
October 13?

I do not wish to make any com-
ment on the question of "playing
fair" which your correspondent has
raised, but I would like to point out
that any swimmer, be he a "novice"
or a "breaker of long distance re-
cords," is equally liable to the effects
of cramp, fatigue, etc. Moreover,
I would like to say that in my experi-
ence of long distance "races,"
ranging from one thousand
to five thousand metres, com-
petitors always had a boat
of some description, for the pur-
poses of guiding them and to be at
hand in case of emergency.

Your, etc.,

NAGEUL.

Hong Kong, October 14.

"Satisfied"—Letter must be ac-
companied by name and address of
correspondent, not necessarily for
publication.—Ed. China Mail.

CLUTCHING HAND.

**THIEF STEALS BANGLES FROM
BABY.**

SALUTARY SENTENCE.

A Chinese was today charged
before Mr. H. R. Butters by In-
spector R. H. E. Marks, with the
larceny of a pair of bangles from
a child. He pleaded guilty to the
charge.

According to Inspector Marks,
a Chinese woman was buying
things at the Yau-mat Market yes-
terday afternoon. She had her
child strapped on her back. The
woman felt a tug and on turning
round saw the accused snatch two
bangles. He dropped a jade bangle.
She raised the alarm, and a District
Watchman chased the accused and
caught him; the other bangle was
found in accused's hand.

Mr. Butters passed sentence of
one year's hard labour, with 24
strokes of the birch.

Lindsell yesterday. Expert evidence
on Chinese calligraphy was given by
Mr. Li Pak-yuen, B.Sc., of the
University of Peking, and M.Sc. of
the University of California, who
spoke about a document produced by
the defence purporting to be a clean
discharge from all his obligations.
Witness said that the signature
"Lam Fak-hing" on this document
was different from that on other
documents shown to him, and not in
the same hand. The case was again
adjourned.

ROBBERY SEQUEL.

PRISONER'S SUICIDE IN A CELL.

ANOTHER SENSATION.

More sensation has to be record-
ed in connection with the attempt-
ed armed robbery at 203, Leichikok
Road, ground floor, early on Sunday
morning.

The robbery was frustrated by
the woman inmates of the house
who raised the alarm and, after
stabbing one of them, the robbers
decamped without stealing any-
thing.

Then, as reported in the
China Mail yesterday, the C.I.D.
undertook a comb-out on both the
island and the mainland through-
out Sunday. The search in Kow-
loon resulted in the arrest of a man
named Au Yik, whilst the comb-out
on the island led to a Chinese de-
tective visiting a tailor's workshop
on the first floor of 66, Wellington
Street. He arrested a suspect
and then, whilst he was interroga-
ting the other people on the pre-
mises, his captive seized a pair of
scissors from a sewing machine
and stabbed him in the stomach.
He then broke loose from his cap-
tor, dashed to the verandah, and
effecting his escape by leaping into
the street. He had a wonderful es-
cape from injury and has so far
succeeded in evading capture.

Takes Own Life.

The other man, Au Yik, was yes-
terday formally charged before Mr.
H. R. Butters at the Kowloon Ma-
gistracy and remanded for 48 hours
in Police custody. After the re-
mand, Au Yik was taken to the
Shamshui Police Station and
there locked up in a cell.

Then the man took it into his
head to end his life and thus ad-
ded further sensation to an affair
which had its beginning in a rob-
bery attempt, the features of which
were no more extraordinary than
those which attend similar rob-
beries.

At about 12.30 p.m., yesterday, a
little over two hours after the re-
mand, Au Yik was found hanging
from a cross-bar in the cell, with a
strip of blanket round his neck.
It was torn off the blanket which is
usually supplied to prisoners in cells.

When taken down there was still
a spark of life in the man. Every
effort was made to revive him, but
he died within a few minutes.

HAUL OF HEROIN.

COURT SEQUEL TO BIG SEIZURE OF DRUGS.

POWDER FOUND IN TINS.

In Mr. R. E. Lindsell's Court
this morning there was a sequel
to the big seizure of heroin by
Revenue Officers on Thursday,
when Mr. H. A. Taylor, acting
Superintendent of Imports and
Exports, made application for the
confiscation of the drug.

Giving evidence, Mr. Taylor
said that at about 10 a.m. on Oc-
tober 8, accompanied by Revenue
Officers, he carried out a search
on board the Italian motor ship
Hilda tied to the A24 buoy in the
harbour. They found on board
certain cases of cargo, some con-
taining common sheet glass and
other tins of preserves. All were
seized.

No Mark of Origin.

On subsequent examination the
cases were found to contain 424
kilogrammes of heroin in powder
form, contained in flat tins. All
the cases were consigned from
Trieste, the glass to Shanghai and
the tins to Dalny. There was
nothing on the ship's manifest or
papers showing that the cases
contained heroin. He asked for
confiscation of the drug as no one
had come forward to claim the
cargo. Under section 3, sub-
section 2b of the Dangerous Drugs
Ordinance, 1923, the cases con-
taining the heroin were contrary
to the laws of the Colony because
they did not bear marks relating
to contents, and there was no
licence from the country of export.
The Magistrate made the con-
fiscation order.

AIRSHIP DEVICE.

TRANSPORTER FROM MAST TO SHED.

London, Sept. 10.

Messrs. Vickers Armstrong's
Ltd., are building a moving
pyramid of steel 80 feet high de-
signed to transport Great Britain's
largest airships from the mooring
mast to the sheds.

The structure will be used at
Cardington, and work upon it will
be begun at once.

It is the first of its kind in Great
Britain and the largest in the
world.

It will be fitted with a cater-
pillar movement at the base, and
the wing will be used to pull down
the airship from the level of the
mooring mast to the height of the
airship shed.

There is a similar but smaller
transporter in Canada.

"YOU DIRTY LITTLE HOME WRECKER."

Outburst from Mrs. Jack
Diamond.

CHORUS GIRL ARRESTED.

New York, Yesterday.

The police activities in connec-
tion with the murderous attack
on Jack Diamond, whose condi-
tion has improved, have led to the
arrest of Marion Straswick, a
young red headed Ziegfeld chorus
beauty, who was on intimate
terms with Jack.

The police discovered her hid-
ing in a bundle of clothes in a cup-
board in the flat belonging to a
friend.

Marion was confronted at the
Police Station with Mrs. Diamond,
who shrieked, "You dirty little
home wrecker."

An unsigned note delivered at
the hospital where Jack lies re-
quested that he receives the
best possible attention, and en-
closing \$3,000.

Another Sensation.

Chicago, Yesterday.

Following the shooting of Jack
Diamond, there was another gang-
land sensation, when police yes-
terday raided a warehouse of "Scarface"
Al Capone, in the suburb of
Chicago, but found that "Scarface"
had flown.

They arrested 29 men and one
woman.—Reuter's American Ser-
vice.

LURE OF A BLONDE.

MILLIONAIRE SHOT DEAD IN PARIS.

"I know that my love affair will
end fatally. Helen carries death
with her, but I cannot break away
from the web of fascination that
she has thrown round me."

These were the last words
spoken to his friends by Manuel
Guerrero, a young Argentine
millionaire, who was found shot
dead in a Paris flat recently.

His body lay on a bed and was
covered by a sheet. A beautiful
Polish blonde, Helen Kiscelow,
was lying by his side, clasping a
revolver, and with a bullet through
her head.

The couple first met in London
two years ago.

Mr. Kiscelow, who was two
years Guerrero's senior, had lived
previously in the Argentine, and
two men had already shot them-
selves in despair because of her
fickle conduct.

She went back to the Argentine
with her latest lover and lived
with him for some months. Even-
tually, however, Guerrero was
urged to break with the girl, whom
he could not marry, and as a first
step to this he was persuaded to
go to Paris and occupy himself
with business for his family and
his friends.

He did so, and was happy, when
suddenly Helen Kiscelow re-
appeared on the scene.

Guerrero's friends saw at once
that he had fallen again under the
charm of the beautiful Pole, and
urged him to leave France, to
travel, to do anything to break
the chain which once more bound
him to her.

But he merely shrugged his
shoulders and said: "That, I am
afraid, is impossible, but I will do
my best."

It is now thought that the
young Argentine millionaire in-
formed Helen Kiscelow of his de-
termination to break with her.
The girl apparently shot the young
man and then turned the revolver
on herself.

USE OF LEISURE.

DR. JACKS ON PLEASURES OF CREATIVE SKILL.

"The leisure of the idle rich is
one thing; the leisure of the idle
poor is another. I know not which
of the two is the more dangerous
to society and the more demoralis-
ing to its possessor." So said Dr.
L. P. Jacks in an address on
"Leisure."

"If you ask what kind of ready-
made pleasures are most sought
after to relieve 'boredom' and
stimulate tired senses, there are
four which cover most of the
ground—sex, entertainment, gam-
bling in one or other of its innumerable
forms, outward display, and sight-
seeing. The most promising line
of attack on the problem of leisure,
especially as connected with sex, is
not the line of moral exhortation.

"If I had to write a motto over
the portals of leisure I should do
it in three words—skill, recreation,
beauty—and I would call the whole
house the House of Joy. I would
make it clear and sedulously instil
into the young that the pleasures
which result from external excite-
ment are far inferior to those
which result from 'creative' skill,
and that bought pleasures are hard-
ly worth having in comparison to
those which arise in the exercise of
the creative faculty."

HOW TO RAISE MONEY.

Views of Chinese Chamber.

INTERESTING SUGGESTIONS.

At an extraordinary meeting summoned by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday, protests were received against the Government's proposal to increase assessment rates.

Mr. T. N. Chan, Chairman of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Property Owners' Association, it was stated, had written to the Chinese members of the Legislative Council, suggesting alternative sources of revenue which might seriously be considered. They were:

1. The imposition of a tax on electricity and gas.
2. The introduction of a monopoly in pawnshops.
3. The putting out to tender of monopolies such as bus routes and ferry services.

Amusement Tax? A representative of the boarding houses objected to the increase in rates on the grounds that it would mean a general increase in rents. He suggested a tax on luxuries and amusements in the alternative.

Another speaker suggested a tax on race betting, quoting Japan as an example to follow.

A representative of the pawnshop interests mentioned that by suggesting a pawnshop monopoly the Property Owners' Association possibly favour an intention to decrease the number of pawnshops, all of which would then be under one big syndicate. He mentioned that at present there were about 130 pawnshops, and with the introduction of the monopoly system there was a possibility of decreasing the number to sixty.

He contended that the scheme was not sound, considering that 70 pawnshops would have to close down their business, incurring a big loss and throwing all their employees out of work.

Dearer Opium. Other suggestions were to raise the price of Government opium from \$3 to \$5 a tael, and the collection of a certain percentage of the purchase price on all land sales made by the Government. It was also urged that the Colony's military expenditure be drastically reduced, on the grounds of disproportionate expenditure.

GRAVES' SCENES.

WILD PRANKS WITH HUMAN BONES.

Boys brandishing human bones and skulls, and chasing girls, screaming with laughter and mock terror: this extraordinary scene took place in a cemetery adjoining an old church at Hull.

It is stated that such scenes are frequent occurrences in the churchyard, and the matter has been brought to the notice of the police.

A number of Hull boys, between the ages of nine and seventeen, have torn up skeletons from tombs in the old Sculcoates Church, thrown them about the grounds, and scattered them in the adjacent streets.

The cemetery adjoins St. Mary's Church in Air Street, and residents in the neighbourhood are indignant and disgusted. One passer-by said he saw boys and girls with bones in their hands romping over the graves in wild pursuit of one another.

£100 Repairs Bill. Young children could not have removed the heavy stone casings on the graves. The tombstones are old, and in a dilapidated condition, although the church has spent approximately £100 during recent years in repairing wanton damage.

The Rev. Gordon Biddle, vicar of St. Mary's, said that he had known for some time that boys had been causing annoyance by skylarking in the churchyard. He had used every means to put an end to it.

"The real difficulty has been that half the graveyard was in one police division and half in another," the vicar said.

"When policemen came round they chased boys through the cemetery into the other police division, and there has hitherto been no policeman to intercept them. Now the whole graveyard is in one division."

"One or two boys have been caught and taken before the juvenile court for causing wilful damage, but they have been treated most leniently."

"The graveyard has not been used for many years, and the corporation is responsible for its maintenance."

JOVITA FUENTES.

RECITAL AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

PLEASING SOPRANO.

There was a very fair attendance at the Theatre Royal last night for the song recital given by Miss Jovita Fuentes, H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel were present, as were most of the genuine music-lovers of the Colony.

Miss Fuentes is an earnest singer, and her soprano voice shows evidence of careful training. It is said that she excels as an opera singer in the part of "Madame Butterfly" and this we can well believe. With her expressive face and dainty figure she should make an ideal "Butterfly." She gave two Arias from this opera, and they were quite the best numbers of the evening. "Un Vel di Vedremo" is always pleasing and always popular as a soprano solo, but the "Addio" from the last act is deserving of special mention. Miss Fuentes sang it beautifully and with intense dramatic feeling. It was, indeed, her finest effort and was deservedly applauded. For such an aria it is difficult to find a suitable encore, but the singer's choice of Mozart's lovely little song, "La Violette," was just exactly right!

The prima donna was obviously at her best in dramatic music, and we cannot help regretting that she gave us so little of this! Her first two songs by Pergolesi, though carefully and artistically interpreted, demand a warmer and more liquid quality of voice; and, above all things, faultless intonation! These qualities are also essential in the "lieder" by Tchaikovsky and Liszt! When she sang the graceful "Sagudilla Murciana" by de Falla, Miss Fuentes was on her own ground again and quite at her best, while "La Granda" by Alvarez suited her voice particularly well.

Three songs by Nevel and Molina followed, and since Miss Fuentes is a young singer, whose life lies all ahead of her, she will not mind our saying that when forming song-groups it is a mistake to place too many minor keys in juxtaposition. An occasional change to the major is a relief to the audience—it serves as a contrast and throws the serious songs into high relief.

The singer ended the group with Tosti's "Good-Bye" sung with much feeling. For an encore she gave a delightful interpretation of Rossi's familiar "Tarentella."

The accompaniment to this song was brilliantly played by Mr. Karl Bemberger, who proved himself throughout a most unselfish and sympathetic accompanist.

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NORTHERN WAR.

THIRTY THOUSAND NATIONALS KILLED.

60,000 WOUNDED.

Nanking, Yesterday.

Speaking in the National Government office this morning, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek stated that 400,000 Kuomintang and 200,000 Shansi troops participated in the recent revolt, of whom approximately 150,000 had suffered casualties; while the Nationalists lost 30,000 killed and 60,000 wounded.

"This heavy sacrifice has been made for the preservation of peace and unity."

He said that hereafter, absolute freedom will be granted to the Press, provided expressions of opinion were not contrary to the "Sanmin principles."

Even the defeated side would be allowed to submit proposals, provided they were constructive, but any group wishing to use military force would be drastically suppressed.

Peking, Yesterday.

The Municipal and Provincial headquarters of the Kuomintang, which the Shansi authorities closed in the Spring, have been reopened by order of the Bureau of Public Safety, under instructions from Chang Hsueh-liang; but it is understood that their activities will be strictly supervised and they will not be allowed to display posters likely to cause disturbances.

The activities of labour agitators will also be carefully controlled.—Reuter.

PROFOUND REGRET.

CHINA AND FATE OF TWO LADIES.

BELATED STEPS.

Nanking, Yesterday.

Interviewed regarding the murder of the Misses Nettleton and Harrison, Dr. C. T. Wang expressed the most profound regret and promised that immediate steps would be taken by the National Government for the outlaws' complete suppression.

"The Chinese people are even more indignant over this outrage than our British friends and the whole nation is at one with me in extending our heartfelt sympathy to the victims' families."

He sincerely regretted that the incident has taken place in the region controlled by the rebel Lu Hsiang-pang, who had previously kidnapped six members of the Fukien Provincial Government when the Central Government was busily engaged in suppressing the northern rebellion.

Now that the latter aim had been accomplished Government troops would be immediately released for suppressing the Communist bandits and finally exterminating the "Red" menace.—Reuter.

It was stated at Croydon Revision Court that at the last general election the names of five children of one family, all under 14, were on the register.

INDIA'S STRUGGLE NOT OVER.

"Congress Is Greater Even Than Gandhi."

EX-CONVICT'S OUTBURST.

Allahabad, Yesterday.

The first phase of the great struggle has ended. The second stage is now beginning," declared Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who was released from gaol to-day after serving a sentence of six months' imprisonment for abetting the manufacture of contraband salt.

Nehru declared that Congress would fight to the bitter end and achieve the independence of India. He concluded, significantly: "Congress is greater even than Gandhi."

As a sequel to the Police sealing up the offices of the Gujarat Provincial Congress Committee, which has been declared an unlawful association, the "Director" of the Committee has appealed to his supporters to establish new offices. As a result a number of houses in different streets have put up boards inscribed "Gujarat Provincial Congress Committee."—Reuter.

"BROADWAY BABIES."

ALICE WHITE AT THE MAJESTIC.

THE APOSTLE OF "IT."

Alice White, first National Vitaphone star, whose latest talking, dancing, singing picture, "Broadway Babies," is now shown at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, is energy and effervescence personified. She has been termed the Apostle of It, the Tired Business Man's joy, and Exhibit A in the Exposition of Jazz.

In "Broadway Babies" a story of the Great White Way and life behind the scenes, Miss White has plenty of scope to display her talents. She plays one of the three dancers—the others being Sally Eilers and Marion Bryon—who try to take the Big Town at their feet. Their experiences make up a story that has much interest and will appeal to every one.

Mervyn LeRoy, a graduate of the vaudeville stage, directed "Broadway Babies," which is adapted from the famous story, "Broadway Musketiers," by Jay Gelzer.

Charles Delaney plays opposite the star and the cast includes Bodil Rosing and Louis Natheaux.

"Broadway Babies" is 100 per cent entertainment and should be welcomed by local cinema patrons who like their screen stories full of ginger and "pep."

[Other cinema notices appear on page 10.]

The salary of the clerk of the Becontree (Essex) Justices at Stratford has been raised from £1,800 to £2,180 a year, rising to £2,225, on condition that he employs additional clerical assistance.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG RIFLE LEAGUE.

THE POSTPONED ANNUAL MEETING will be held on October 17 at 5.30 p.m. at the Offices of the Hong Kong Football Association.

SPARROWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

Entertainments.

To-day — Queen's Theatre
"Sunny Side Up."

To-day — Central Theatre
"Paramount on Parade."

To-day — World Theatre
"The Fighting Ace."

To-day — Star Theatre
"Quality Street."

To-day — Majestic Theatre
"Broadway Babies."

Sports
See Special Sports Diary on page 8.

Home Malls.
To-day—Outward for Europe via Vancouver B.C. 5 p.m., and Europe via Siberia. 6 p.m., (Empress of Asia).

To-morrow—Outward for Europe via Siberia (Terukuni Maru), 10.30 a.m.

Lammeris' Auction.
October 17—At Sales Room, a large quantity of valuable household furniture, 2.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.
To-day—Whist Drive for M.C.L. at Police Recreation Club, 8.30 p.m.

October 20—Bridge and Mah Jong Drive in aid of H.K.W.G. & M.C.L. funds, Peak Club, 3.30 p.m.

October 21—Lee Theatre; "The Royal Navy Ashore and Afloat," 9 p.m.

LEAP TO DEATH.

FATAL END OF THIEF WHO WAS SCARED.

INMATES RAISE ALARM.

A robbery expedition undertaken by two Chinese desperadoes in Wanchai on October 11 ended fatally for one of them. He was killed through jumping off the second floor verandah as the result of taking fright when the inmates raised the alarm.

The sequel to the affair occurred in Mr. R. E. Lindsell's Court this morning when the other robber, Li Chau, who was arrested following the robbery, by Det.-Serg. M. Murphy was charged. "That he, with Wong Wing, (his dead partner in crime), did at about 4.30 p.m. on October 11, feloniously break and enter a dwelling at 17, Percival Street, second floor, and steal a quantity of clothing and other property."

The accused, who admitted the charge, said that Wong Wing asked him to go with him.

The Magistrate passed sentence of three months' hard labour.

FILM THEME SONGS

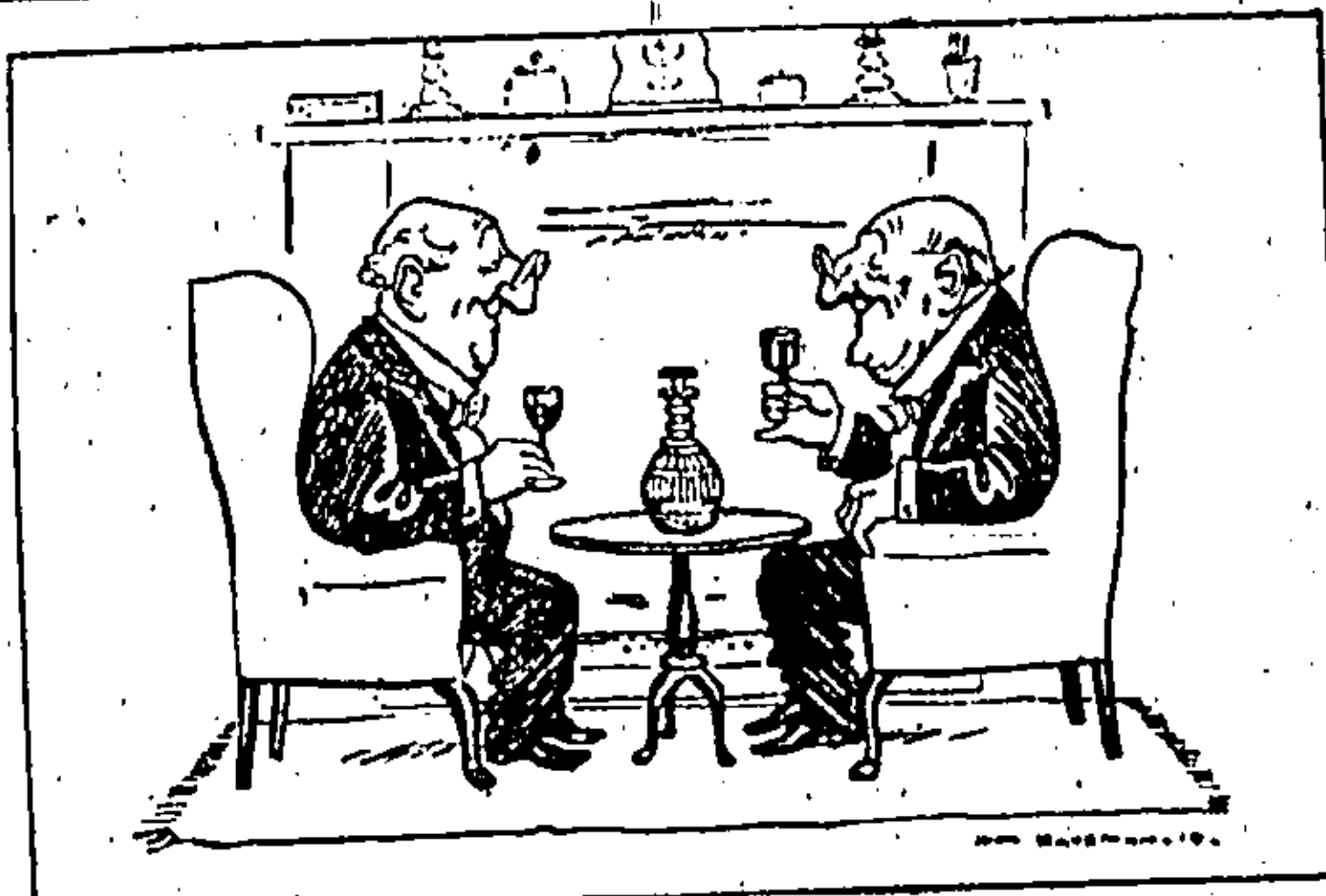
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Cricket—To-day—H.K.C.C.
Annual Meeting, 5.30 p.m.
Saturday—C.S.C.C. v. C.C.C.;
C.C.C. II v. C.S.C.C. II.
Aquatics—To-day—Ladies'
Harbour Race, 5 p.m.
To-morrow—Open Harbour
Race, 5 p.m.Whist—To-day—St.
Patrick's Club Drive, 8.30 p.m.
Chess—To-day—Annual
Meeting of Kowloon Chess
Club, 5.30 p.m.Football—To-day—Meeting
of F.A. Council, 5.30 p.m.
To-morrow—L. Signals v.
R. Engineers (Chatham Road);
12 Bty. R.A. v. R.A.S.C.
(Happy Valley).
Thursday—H.Q. Co. S.L.I.
v. "B" Co. S.L.I. (Sookumpoo);
"D" Co. Argyls v. 20 Bty.
R.A. (Chatham Road); "C"
Co. Argyls v. R.A.O.C. (Happy
Valley).Friday—12 Bty. R.A. v.
H.Q. Co. Argyls (Sookumpoo);
31 Bty. R.A. v. R.A.M.C.
(Chatham Road).Saturday—First Division—
St. Joseph's v. Chinese Athletic;
South China v. Club;
Kowloon F.C. v. Police;
Argyls v. Somerset; Club de
Recreo v. Royal Artillery;
Second Division—Kowloon
F.C. v. St. Joseph's; Club de
Recreo v. Argyls; Navy v.
South China; Eastern v. Club;
Somerset v. Chinese Athletic;
University v. Royal Artillery;
Third Division—R.A.O.C. v.
Evo; Royal Air Force v.
Somerset; Royal Engineers v.
South China; Fukien v. Chinese
Athletic.Ping Pong—To-morrow—
Junior League—South China
A.A. v. Nam Mo A.A. (Chinese
Catholic Club); Nam
Chung A.A. v. Commercial
Press (Chinese Catholic Club);
Fukien A.A. v. Indian R.C.
(South China A.A.).Thursday—Kam Chan-man
v. So Pui-yip (South China
A.A.); Lai Pui-lum v. C. A. L.
Rumjahn (Kowloon Chinese
Y.M.C.A.); Chang Sum-chuen
v. A. V. Gosano (Kowloon
Chinese Y.M.C.A.).Friday—Junior League—
Hin Kua School v. Hip Wah
A.A. (Fukien A.A.); Kangto
School v. Hip Keung A.A.
(Chinese Catholic Club); Fili-
pino Club v. Chinese Catholic
Club (Chinese Catholic Club).Saturday—Lee Hon-kee v.
Lam Ka-huen (Kowloon Chinese
Y.M.C.A.); Lee Koon-lan
v. Chu Kam-kook (Kangto
School).Sunday—Junior League—
Nam Mo A.A. v. Hip Wah
Club (Kangto School).Monday—Junior League—
South China v. Commercial
Press (Chinese Catholic
Club); Nam Chung A.A. v.
Indian R.C. (Chinese Catholic
Club); Chinese A.A. v. Kang-
to School (Kangto School).Boxing—To-morrow—
Somerset v. Argyls, Murray
Baracks.Tennis—To-morrow—Inter-
Faculty Match—Engineers v.
Medicals, 4.15 p.m.Hockey—To-morrow—Radio
Sports Club v. University, 5.15
p.m.Rugby Football—To-morrow
Second Trial Match, Happy
Valley.Monday—Royal Hong Kong
Yacht Club, 5.15 p.m.Fencing—Thursday—Somer-
set's Bayonet Fencing Com-
petition.Friday—Somerset's Bayonet
Fencing Competition.Racing—Thursday—Entries
close for Ninth Extra Race
Meeting, noon.October 25—Ninth Extra
Race Meeting.

HOME.

Racing—To-morrow—The
Cesarewitch, Newmarket.

Sport Columns

INTERPORT GOLF.

MANILA EASILY BEATEN BY SHANGHAI.

A CONVINCING VICTORY.

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Shanghai won all three four-ball
games in the Interport match
against Manila, thus winning the
match by 10-0.Budd and Benson beat Alpine
and Mason by 3 and 1; Prevot and
Denison beat Nelson and Robson 1
up; Pettit and Huggett beat Mc-
Cord and Yates 1 up.The singles were played last
Sunday and resulted as follows:—
Budd (Shanghai) beat Alpin
(Manila) 1 up; Prevot (Shanghai)
beat Robson (Manila) 5 and 4;
Denison (Shanghai) beat Nelson
(Manila) 6 and 5; Huggett (Shang-
hai) beat Mason (Manila) 8 and 7;
Benson (Shanghai and McCord
(Manila) all square; Pettit (Shang-
hai) and Yates (Manila) all square.
—Reuter.

BOGEY POOL AT FANLING.

The following is the result of
the Bogey Pool played at Fanling
on October 10 and 12:—The winner, A. E. Lissaman, re-
turned a card (6) 4 up, while F.
Groves (9), 2 up, secured second
place.Other scores:—
A. B. Stewart (2) 1 up.
I. H. Geare (10), all square
(twice).L. G. S. Dodwell (6), 1 down.
R. Young (7), 1 down.
J. M. Younger (15), 1 down.
82 cards were taken out.

PING PONG.

RESULTS IN MEN'S SINGLES TOURNAMENT.

Playing in the Men's Singles
Tourney Lai Yiu-cheuk defeated
Lui Wai-hong by 3 sets to 1 and
Mok Hing-woon beat Wong Chi-
kwai 3-0. Three contestants
failed to turn up and Siu Din-lim,
Wong Tung-hoy and Ho Chee-
keung received walk-overs into the
second round.A further list of matches is
given below:—
October 16:—Kam Chan-man v.
So Pui-yip (South China A.A.).October 16:—Lai Pui-lum v.
C. A. L. Rumjahn (Kowloon
Chinese Y.M.C.A.).
October 16:—Chang Sum-chuen
v. A. V. Gosano (Kowloon
Chinese Y.M.C.A.).October 18:—Lee Hon-kee v.
Lam Ka-huen (Kowloon Chinese
Y.M.C.A.).October 18:—Lee Koon-lan v.
Chu Kam-kook (Kangto School).Ladies' Singles.
Miss Ko Lai-ngor defeated Miss
Wong Sul-lan (last year's runner-
up) in three straight sets, thus
qualifying for the final. The other
match resulted in an easy win for
Miss Chu Kau-sun over Miss Yu
Hung-kwan, the score being 3-0.

LAWN TENNIS.

'VARSITY INTER-FACULTY MATCH.

The following have been selected
to represent the Engineers in the
Inter-Faculty Tennis tournaments
against the Medicals to-morrow, at
4.15 p.m., at the Pavilion:
Pao Yue Lum (Capt.), Prof. F. A.
Redmond, K. P. Gan, P. L. Tan, L.
Oppenheim and L. A. Silva.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

CLUB DEFEAT "CORNWALL" IN POOR GAME.

BAD SCRUMMING.

[By "Scrum Hall"]

With a reputation such as the
Cornwall XV. have obtained one
expected to see some good move-
ments in their last-match in Hong
Kong, instead of which a game
void of all the finer arts of Rugby
football was witnessed yesterday.
Opposed to a team trying out a
new combination, the Cornwall
three-quarters miserably disap-
pointed their supporters, and it
was only due to fine defensive
play by Webb and a game pack
of forwards that defeat was stav-
ed off by a greater margin.Tight Scrums Ruined.
There was little to choose be-
tween the opposing forwards as
regards weight, but the Club for-
wards held a big advantage in
the loose. The tight scrums were
ruined by bad heeling, the Club
back row being at fault time and
again. Bonnar played a great
game behind forwards who gave
him little opportunity of getting
the ball cleanly away. The ball
came out the Club side more often
as not, but what advantage was
gained was lost because of the
holding of the ball between the
middle and back rows. In the
loose, Gammell was conspicuous,
his short dashes relieving the
line on numerous occasions, whilst
his tackling was sure.The Club halves were masters
of the situation. Bonnar got the
ball away as well as possible
under the circumstances, and was
quick on Sayers when opportunity
afforded. King took some good
passes and got his three-quarters
moving as quickly as he could.Too Much Individualism.
Individualism tended to spoil
good movements by the Club
three-quarters, and a superior line
thus lost many scoring opportuni-
ties. Lammert was the best
three-quarter on the field, run-
ning hard for the line instead
of making use of the doubtful
punt ahead. His second try was
the only feature of a dull game.Webb was the safest full back,
his fielding of the ball being judg-
ed to perfection and his kicking
to touch both accurate and ground
gaining. Fox was not too sure
in his handling, but his kicking
was safe. What I would have
liked to have seen was two or
three movements started by the
full back. This never occurred
though countless opportunities
were given. The beginning of a
movement by a full back leaves
one of his own three-quarters un-
marked, and good passing should
enable that player to gain his ob-
jective. Webb kept well up with
his three-quarters, and I was
eagerly awaiting his entry into a
movement, but a kick to touch
was the only outcome.One Good Movement.
The game itself deserves little
description as only one movement
redeemed what would have been a
very dull afternoon's sport. The
Club defended the Club house line
and attacked from the kick off.
Loose play was indulged in for
long periods until the Club three-
quarters broke away to send
Lammert over for a try near the
touch. The kick failed to add
points. A wild kick by a Corn-
wall defender let Goldman in, the
kick taken by this player, succeed-
ing from a difficult angle. Half
time arrived with the Club lead-
ing by 8 points to nil.The second half was a replica
of the opening stages. A regret-
table accident to Ferguson, when
he was attempting to clear his
line, marred this half. He was
suffering so badly that he had to
be carried off the field. The best
piece of work during the match
was witnessed when Lammert re-
ceived the ball on the opposing
twenty-five line. Before the de-
fenders knew where they were he
had run through half a dozen
players to score a brilliant try.
Toward the end the light
became very poor, and it was dur-
ing this period that Lammert re-
ceived a nasty knock which put
him out for the remaining few
minutes. A determined Naval as-
sault led to Morgan forcing his
way over to make the score 11-3.
The final whistle sounded shortly
after, leaving the Club deserv-
ingly winners by a goal and two
tries to a try.H.E. Sir William Peel was an
interested spectator of the game
—the last that the Cornwall will
play in Hong Kong.Teams:—
Club: S. J. H. Fox; J. Goldman,
M. W. Turner, J. J. Ferguson,
G. P. Lammert, J. W. King,
J. L. Bonnar (Captain); D. L.
Mills-Dav, A. D. Sutill, J.
Younger, F. R. Burch, E. B. West.

BRITISH RUGBY TOURISTS.

Defeat May Do Service to Dominions.

IMPETUS GIVEN.

Not since 1899, when the British
team, captained by the Rev. N.
Mulleux, of Kent, were defeated
at Sydney by thirteen points to
three, has an Australian team pre-
vailed over a combination from the
Motherland until Tom Lawton and
his men, on the same ground on
August 30, won a great victory by
a single point.While we may regret the defeat
of our team, there is compensation
in the thought that our victors
were led by Tom Lawton, of Ox-
ford fame, and were coached by
A. C. ("John") Wallace, the
Oxford-Scottish international, two
of the most popular fellows the
Dominions have ever sent us.Apart from this, the victory will
do an immense amount of good to
the Rugby Union game throughout
Australia. Already there are in-
dications of a decrease out there
in the interest taken by amateurs
in the Rugby League game and the
one conducted under Australian
rules, and it would not be surpris-
ing to find in the near future the
Rugby Union game played in all
parts of Australia as enthusiastically
as it is in New Zealand.

Not So Attractive.

In Queensland, for instance, the
Rugby League game is not so at-
tractive as it was, and that of the
Rugby Union is making great
headway there, due greatly to the
fact that Tom Lawton, who now
resides at Brisbane, has so en-
couraged the Queensland players
that on several recent occasions
they have run New South Wales
very closely.Again, in Victoria, which hith-
erto has concentrated almost wholly
and solely on the Australian Rules
game, Rugby Union is becoming
popular, and the fact that Victoria
was represented in the victory
over the British team should have
a big influence in the eventual
abandonment of that particular
code for the one played more
generally at home, in New South
Wales, New Zealand, and South
Africa.

No Lack Of Spirit.

It must not, however, be imagin-
ed that there is a lack of the
amateur spirit in Queensland and
Victoria. The Rugby League and
Australian Rules games are played
there by amateur clubs, and it
is simply a matter of lack of
uniformity in the laws in the three
different codes being adopted.But to return to the home record
of the Australians against Great
Britain. Singularly enough, it
was the first meeting of the rivals
that resulted in an Australian vic-
tory. Three other Test matches
were played in that year—thirty-
one years ago—and the British
team won them all by 11-0, 13-0,
and 11-0 respectively.Then, in 1904, they were defeat-
ed by D. R. ("Darkie") Bedell.
Sivright's team in the three Tests
by 17-0, 17-3, and 16-0, while
in 1908, when A. F. Harding's
team visited them in conjunction
with the main tour in New
Zealand, no representative game
was played.—Exchange.

LOCAL RUGBY.

TEAMS FOR CLUB TRIAL GAME.

Teams for the second trial game
to-morrow at 5.15 p.m. are as
under:—Club—Colour:—Back, S. J. H.
Fox, three-quarters: H. V. Koop
(captain), D. F. Kilby, G. R. More,
Johnson; half-backs: F. C. B.
Black, J. S. Lee; forwards: R. I.
Cherrill, A. D. Sutill, W. R. An-
drews, Hartley, Cochrane, A. D.
Coppin, E. F. Buttress, B. L. Stock.
Colours:—Back: G. E. R. Divett,
three-quarters: A. R. S. Major, G.
A. L. Plummer (captain), C. J. D.
Law, G. P. Ferguson; half-backs:
M. G. Mills, R. H. Griffiths; for-
wards: J. E. Henry, A. R. Cox, W.
F. Leckie, Watson, R. D. Beau-
mont, H. D. Clippendale, Keir, A.
N. Other.

Referee: C. E. Holmes.

HOCKEY.

The following will represent
the 'Varsity 2nd XI. against the
Radio Sports Club to-morrow at 5.15
p.m. Sports:—O. de Souza (captain), H. E. M.
Adams, S. C. Ho, W. A. James,
K. S. Ng, R. E. G. Leong, T. W.
Goh, P. M. N. de Silva, A. M.
Rodrigues, A. Basto, and E. L.
Fao.E. B. Gammell, W. R. Andrews,
and W. E. Peers.H.M.S. Cornwall: Webb, Boylan,
Brinkworth, Hope, McKay, Davies,
Sayers, Morgan, Masters, Roach,
Lt. Archdale, Knott, Lt. McClean,
Smith, and Mid. Hicks.
Referee: Capt. E. B. Deakin.

CHANNEL SUCCEEDS AGAIN.

Twins Forced to Give Up After 12 Hours.

PORPOISE NUISANCE.

Berenice and Phyllis Zitenfeld,
the 16-year-old American twins,
who entered the water at the
South Foreland in an attempt to
swim the Channel, gave up when
within four or five miles of Cape
Gris Nez. They had been swim-
ming 12 hours 34 minutes.They were forced to stop
through feeling the effects of the
coldness of the water. In addition,
there was some heavy weather
during the day.Mr. Jack Burville, the pilot, said
that it would have required an-
other five or six hours' swimming
to reach France, and although the
swimmers were anxious to con-
tinue it was decided to give up.When the twins returned to
Dover they walked to their apart-
ments. In an interview they said:
"We wanted to do it for
mother's sake, but she made us
get out of the water, although we
were sure we could go on. We
were frequently stung by jelly
fish, which seemed to be every-
where, and the porpoises gave us
a terrible time."

Mrs. Zitenfeld said:

"We are through with the Chan-
nel now and will not try again.
We're going home to America. If
the twins had had fair weather
they could have beaten the Chan-
nel. I am very proud of them.
They never made a complaint or
a murmur the whole of the time,
and when I insisted on their
coming out of the water they begged
me to let them go on."

BILLIARDS.

CLOSING OF STEEL-COULSON LEAGUE.

The Steel-Coulson Billiards
League was brought to a close
during the week-end when an ex-
hibition match was played between
St. Patrick's Club, winners, and a
team chosen from the Rest of the
League. The champions won by
a total of 826 points to 778.Scores:—
St. Patrick's Club. The Rest.
Castro 148 Holson 150
Pile 150 Noonan 114
E. Remedios 143 Jakeman 150
Baptista 150 Fisher 74
Cruz 85 Pollard 150
L. Remedios 150 Harris 140
826 778The prizes won in the competi-
tion will be presented at the in-
vitation dance which is being or-
ganised by the teams competing
in the League, and will be held in
the Garrison Lecture Hall on Fri-
day night.

ARMY FOOTBALL.

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES IN AREA LEAGUE.

The following matches in the
above League are fixed for this
week:—Wednesday—R. Signals v. R. En-
gineers, at Chatham Road, 12 Bty.
R.A. v. R.A.S.C., at Happy Valley.Thursday—H.Q. Coy, S.L.I. v.
"B" Co. S.L.I., at Sookumpoo. "B"
Co. Argyls v. 20 Bty. R.A., at Chat-
ham Road. "C" Co. Argyls v.
R.A.O.C., at Happy Valley.Friday—12 Bty. R.A. v. H.Q. Co.
Argyls, at Sookumpoo. 31 Bty.
R.A. v. R.A.M.C., at Chatham
Road.The fixture list has been re-
arranged to include "C" Company
of the Argyls and Sutherland High-
landers who had been stationed at
Wei-hai-wei until recently. They
play their first match in the League
this week.

CRICKET.

VOLUNTEERS TEAM FOR SUNDAY.

The following will represent the
Volunteers against the University
on Sunday October 19, at 11 a.m.
sharp on the University ground at
Pokfulam. The team will leave
H.K.C.C. at 10.30 a.m.E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), A. Reid,
A. C. Beck, J. E. Beck, J. E.
Richardson, R. M. Wood, N. A. E.
Mackay, K. H. Batger, G. E. R.
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TEE OFF WITH BOW AND ARROW

The arrow beat the golf ball to
—the cup in a contest staged
yesterday on the Pao Yue Lum
Hotel Golf Course. The cup was
won by the Indians who on the
14th shot the ball into the hole
and then the Indians won on the
15th. The contest excited much
interest and enthusiasm
among the hotel guests, who for-
mally large gallery following the
play.The Indians used bow and arrow
while the golfers played with
clubs and ball. On the 14th
the Indians shot at a four-
ball and set up on the 15th.
Both sides were even at the eighth
hole when the Indians won on the
14th. The contest excited much
interest and enthusiasm
among the hotel guests, who for-
mally large gallery following the
play.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1930.

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per
Straits	TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14.
Batavia	Van Heutsz
Sandakan	Tjikarong
Shanghai	WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Mirzapore
Straits	Kut Sang
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only) (London, Sept. 18)	Terukuni Maru
Japan	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17.
Straits	Karmala
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only) (London, Sept. 18)	Kanagawa Maru
Japan and Shanghai	Benalla
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Sept. 19)	Hector
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Sept. 19)	Hakone Maru
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Sept. 19)	President Fillmore
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Sept. 19)	Aki Maru
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Sept. 19)	President Lincoln
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Sept. 19)	Empress of Canada
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Sept. 19)	Empress of Canada

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per
Samahul & Wuchow	TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C.	Anjou 4 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Empress of Asia (Due Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 1.)
Swatow and Amoy	Parcels Oct. 14, 3 p.m.
Swatow	Registration Oct. 14, 4.15 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Letters Oct. 14, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Empress of Asia
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Registration Oct. 14, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Van Heutsz 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Terukuni Maru 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Canton 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Chinua 3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Tainan 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16.
Swatow	Menado Maru 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Sul Sang
Swatow	Parcels Noon.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Letters 3 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Kut Sang
Swatow	Haiyang 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17.
Swatow	Hakone Maru
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Registration Oct. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Letters Oct. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18.
Swatow	Benalla 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Kanagawa Maru 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Kwangtung 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	President Fillmore 5 p.m.
Swatow	Hozan Maru
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19.
Swatow	Kwangchow 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Hozan Maru 9 a.m.
Swatow	MONDAY, OCTOBER 20.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Aki Maru (Due Thursday Island, Nov. 3.)
Swatow	Registration Oct. 20, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Letters Oct. 21, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Changte (Due Thursday Island, Nov. 1.)
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Parcels Oct. 20, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Registration Oct. 21, 9.45 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Letters Oct. 21, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Hai Ning 2 p.m.
Swatow	President Lincoln 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Hang Sang 5 p.m.
Swatow	WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Hin Sang 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Empress of Canada 8.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24.
Swatow	Khyber (Due Marseilles, Nov. 22.)
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	G.P.O.
Swatow	Parcels Oct. 24, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Registration Oct. 25, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Letters Oct. 25, 10 a.m.

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MR. SHAW ON DEMOCRACY.

What He Meant by "The Apple Cart."

MEANS OF SALVATION.

At last, (says a Morning Post correspondent) "The Apple Cart" is published—as a gift to the subscribers for the new and complete edition of Mr. Bernard Shaw's works; and with the play is the eagerly-awaited preface explaining what the play meant.

The author now replies to the "confident anticipations" that he would explain in an elaborate preface his former a notorious democrat, have apparently veered round to the opposite quarter and become a devoted Royalist.

Of course, he says, he has undergone no such change. It tickled his fancy to show a King at loggerheads with his Ministers gaining a triumph over them "not by exercising his royal authority, but by threatening to resign it and go to the democratic poll."

That so many critics who believe themselves to be ardent democrats should take the entirely personal triumph of the hereditary King over the elected Minister to be a triumph of autocracy over democracy, and its dramatization an act of political apostasy on the part of the author, convinces me that our professed devotion to political principles is only a mask for our idolatry of eminent persons."

Swinging Blows.

"The Apple Cart," he goes on to say, "expects the unruly of both Democracy and Royalty as our idealists conceive them." And then we get some swinging blows all round in Mr. Shaw's well-known manner. For example:

"The nearest thing to a puppet in our political system is a Cabinet Minister at the head of a great public office. Unless he possesses a very exceptional share of dominating ability and relevant knowledge he is helpless in the hands of his officials. He must sign whatever documents they present to him and repeat whatever words they put into his mouth when answering questions in Parliament, with a docility which cannot be imposed on a King who works at his job; for the King works continuously, whilst his ministers are in office for spells only, the spells being brief and few, and often occurring for the first time to men of advanced age with little or no training for an experience of supreme responsibility."

In conflicts between monarchs and popularly elected ministers the monarchs win every time when personal ability and good sense are at all equally divided."

As to Parliaments, they are no better than Cabinets—at any rate, in Mr. Shaw's opinion, the British Parliament has become "a stranglehold on genuine Democracy. Its painfully involved machinery is so effective in obstruction that we take thirty years by constitutional methods to do what thirty minutes' work, and shall presently be forced to clear up thirty years' arrears in thirty minutes by unconstitutional ones unless we pass a Reform Bill that will make a complete revolution in our political machinery and procedure."

The Remedy. Parliamentary elections are now "considered as a means of selecting the best qualified rulers absurd," if our election methods are Democracy "who can blame Signor Mussolini for describing it as a putrefying corpse." And the only remedy Mr. Shaw can suggest for Democracy in this desperate condition is that some doctor should discover how to test the capacities of men and women for government.

"Shortly before the war a doctor in San Francisco discovered that if a drop of a candidate's blood can be obtained on a piece of blotting paper it is possible to discover within half an hour what is wrong with him physically. What I am waiting for is the discovery of a process by which, on delivery of a drop of blood or a lock of his hair, we can ascertain what is right with him mentally."

The population, or so much of it as aspired to take part in governing, would be thus tested and graded according to capacity.

"At the lower end of the scale there would be a panel of persons qualified to take part in a parish meeting; at the higher end a panel of persons qualified to act as Secretaries of State for Foreign Affairs or Finance Ministers. At present not more than 2,000 persons would be available for the highest panel."

Choice Of Candidates.

"My choice of candidates would be perhaps more restricted than at present; but I do not desire liberty to choose windbags and nincompoops to represent me in Parliament; and my power to choose between one qualified candidate and another would give me as much control as is either possible or desirable."

"The voting and counting," Mr. Shaw adds characteristically, "would be done by machinery. I should connect my telephone with the proper office, touch a button, and the machine would do the rest." "Breakages, Limited," the powerful company which really governs the kingdom portrayed in "The Apple Cart" was suggested, Mr. Shaw tells us, by the fate of Mr. A. W. Gattie, the inventor of a system of simplified transport which would have effected "an enormous saving of labour and smash." He was crushed by the combined efforts of officialdom and vested interests, and "The Apple Cart," says its author, "is so far his only shrine."

FOOD SHORTAGE.

BREAKDOWN OF THE RATIONING SYSTEM.

Abuses and sheer inefficiency in the system of food rationing here have added vastly to the hardships of a population already sorely tried by the shortage of everyday necessities.

The starting extent of these abuses was revealed by a series of official and press disclosures recently, and steps towards their elimination are being taken by the authorities.

In the capital alone it is estimated that at least 300,000 ration books are in use illegally. In tangible terms this means that every day 300,000 additional rations of bread, meat and other products are drawn out of the available provisions and that tens of thousands entitled to rations must go without.

The disclosure helps explain why supplies which should be sufficient to meet the minimum provided for the population disappear from the shops mysteriously in a few hours after they are opened, leaving long queues of housewives to go home empty-handed.

Depressing Sight. Indeed, in relation to meat, the situation has become so bad that women sometimes get on the queues the night before in order to be among the first when the shop opens in the morning. The night opens in the morning. The night opens in the morning. The night opens in the morning.

Co-operative shop clerks and managers in some instances were found to be collaborating with the owners of large stacks of ration books. Widespread arrests have been made and the investigations are resulting in additional arrests daily. The authorities charge that deficit goods thus obtained illegally eventually find their way into the private market at speculative prices.

One of the first measures to be introduced here will be to attach every resident entitled to rations to a specific shop. It will thus be possible to watch the exact purchases of every person. At present a person possessing a dozen ration books may collect those additional rations at a dozen different shops without attracting the slightest attention. Or he may use agents for the purpose. When every book will be good only for a definite person in a definite shop, this type of abuse will be more easily controlled.

The system, already used in some other cities, also will give the government the possibility to concentrate goods at points where they are most needed. In particular it will make possible a better supply for factory workers, whose morale has been sinking fast on account of food and goods shortages.

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United Press.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	1/3 9/16
Bank, wire	1/3 9/16
Bank, on demand	1/3 9/16
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/3 11/16
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/4 1/4
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/4 3/4
On Paris—	802 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight	842 1/2
On New York—	31 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight	32 1/2
On Bombay—	87 1/4
Wire	87 1/4
On Calcutta—	87 1/4
Wire	87 1/4
On demand	87 1/4
On Singapore—	87 1/4
On demand	87 1/4
On Manila—	63 1/2
On demand	63 1/2
On Shanghai—	Tls. 80 1/4
Dollar	9 1/2 dis.
On Yokohama—	63 1/2
On demand	63 1/2
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	1/4 3/16
Silver (per oz.)	16 1/4
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	Par.
Copper Cash	Nominal.
Copper Cents	3 1/2 prem.
Rate of Native Interest	3 1/2 p.m.
Chinese Sub. Coin	24 1/2 p.m.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	Par.

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.	
Paris	123.92 1/2
New York	4.85 25/32
Brussels	34.84 1/2
Geneva	25
Amsterdam	12.05 1/2
Milan	92.79 1/2
Berlin	20.44 1/2
Stockholm	18.09
Copenhagen	18.16
Oslo	18.16
Vienna	34.46 1/2
Prague	163 1/4
Helsingfors	193
Madrid	49.45
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	375
Bucharest	817
Rio	45 1/2
Buenos Aires	37 1/2
Montevideo	38 1/2
Bombay	1/5 3/4
Shanghai	1/7
Hong Kong	1/3 9/16
Yokohama	2/0 17/32
Silver Spot & Forward	163 1/2

—British Wireless Service.

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Mr. M. H. F. Sutton, second senior partner in the seed firm of Sutton and Sons, Reading, who died last March, left £147,914 (of which £33,495 has been paid in death duties), his widow inheriting the greater part of the estate.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 14th Oct., 1930.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nom.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	1517 1/2	1515	1515	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 p.c. 1930 ex. 12 1/2 p.c. 1930	Aug. 11, 30 Sep. — 30
Chartered Bank	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	Dec.	Interim 7 1/2 p.c. 1930	Sep. — 30
Mercantile Bk., A.S.B. C. L.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	Dec.	Interim 5 p.c. 1930 ex. 17 1/2 p.c. 1930	Sep. — 30
Bank of Asia	111	111	111	Dec.	8 p.c. for 1929	Feb. 25, 30
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	1080	1080	1080	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 p.c. 1929 Interim 1 1/2 p.c. 1930	May 16, 30
Union Ins.	443 1/2	440	440	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 p.c. 1929 Interim 1 1/2 p.c. 1930	May 30, 30
China Underwriters	200	21	21	Dec.	None	...
China Fire Ins.	100	100	100	Dec.	Final 2 p.c. bonus 3 p.c. Interim 1 1/2 p.c. 1930	May 30, 30
H. K. Fire Ins.	1080	1080	1080	Dec.	8 1/2 p.c. for 1928	Mar. 25, 30
Shipping.						
Douglas	27 1/2	28	28	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	...
H. K. Steamboats	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	Dec.	8 1/2 p.c. for 1929	Mar. 4, 30
Indo-China (Pref.) (Def.)	40	40	40	Dec.	Interim 1 1/2 p.c. on preferred for 1929 and 1930	June 19, 30
Shell Transports	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	...
Union Waterboats	32	32	32	Dec.	Final 3 p.c. Coupon No. 36 free 17 1/2 p.c. for 1929	July 8, 30
Mining.						
Bonguets	370	370	370	Dec.	Interim 15 p.c. bonus making 55 p.c. 1930	Sept. 30, 30
Kailan Mining Ad. S.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	June	Interim 1 p.c. free 17 1/2 p.c. (Coupon No. 37 year 30-31)	June — 30
Lungkat	31	31	31	Oct.	T. 0.40 for year 31-32	May 8, 30
Shai Exploration	1.30	1.30	1.30	Dec.	None	...
Loans	1.30	1.30	1.30	Dec.	Interim T. 0.25 a/c 1930 for 1929	July 1, 30
Raubs	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	Mar.	Final Interim 1 1/2 p.c. 1930 (a/c year 31-32)	Sep. 30, 30
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & W. Wharves	104	104	104	Dec.	8 p.c. for 1929	Mar. 13, 30
H. K. & W. Docks	32	32	32	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	...
China Provident (old)	5.30	5.30	5.30	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	...
China Provident (new)	2.40	2.40	2.40	Dec.	Interim T. 3 a/c 1930	Sep. 12, 30
Hongkew	280	280	280	Dec.	T. 0.40 for 1929	Feb. 25, 30
N. Engineering	7.30	7.30	7.30	Dec.	T. 0.40 for 1929	July 30, 30
Shanghai Docks	152	152	152	Apr.	T. 7 for year 30-31	...
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hotels	11.15	11.40	11.40	Dec.	50 cents for 1929	Apr. 7, 30
H.K. Lands (old)	76	76 1/2	76 1/2	Dec.	Interim 2 p.c. 1930	Aug. 8, 30
.. (new)	75	75	75	Dec.	Interim 2 p.c. 1930	Aug. 8, 30
.. Rights	13	13	13	Dec.	Interim 2 p.c. 1930	Aug. 8, 30
Shanghai Lands	905	905	905	Dec.	Interim T. 3 a/c 1930	July 31, 30
Humphreys	10	10	10	Dec.	80 cents for 1929	May 7, 30
H. K. Realities	8.30	8.30	8.30	Dec.	Interim 30 cents a/c 1930	Sep. 4, 30
Chinese Estates	87	87	87	Feb.	4 p.c. for year 29-30	July 31, 30
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cottons	12.70	12.70	12.70	Dec.	Final T. 2 1/2 a/c for half year T. 2 1/2 new 30-31	Mar. 17, 30
Shanghai Cotton	88	88	88	Apr. and Oct.	T. 0.40 for year 30-31	May 28, 30
Zoong Sings	101	101	101	June	T. 0.40 for year 30-31	Pending
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	17 1/2	17.50	17.50	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1930	Aug. 27, 30
Peak Tram (old)	18.00	18.00	18.00	Apr.	50 cts. an old for year Interim on new 30-31	June 16, 30
.. (new)	8.00	8.00	8.00	Apr.	Interim on new 30-31	June 16, 30
Star Ferry	93	93	93	Dec.	8 p.c. for 1929	Feb. 14, 30
China Light (old)	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	Sept.	Interim 25 cts. a/c yr. 30-31	May 13, 30
.. (new)	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	Dec.	8 p.c. for 1929	Mar. 13, 30
H. K. Electric	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	Dec.	Interim 1 p.c. 1930	Mar. 13, 30
Macao	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	Dec.	Interim 1 p.c. 1930	Mar. 13, 30
Sandakan Light	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	June	None	...
H.K. Tel. fully paid	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	Dec.	Interim 1 p.c. 1930	Aug. 1, 30
H.K. Tel. partly paid	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	Dec.	T. 0.40 for 1929	Feb. 25, 30
China Buses	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	Dec.	Interim 1 p.c. 1930	Feb. 25, 30
S'pore Tractors (Ord.)	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	Sept.	10 p.c. on old subject to income tax	Feb. 6, 30
.. (Pref.)	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Sept.	10 p.c. on old subject to income tax	Feb. 6, 30
Industrials.						
China Sugars	1	1	1	Dec.	In Liquidation	...
Malayan Sugars	27	27	27	Dec.	T. 3 for 1929	Apr. 11, 30
Cald. Macg. Ord.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Dec.	T. 0.60 T. 0.40 for 1929	Apr. 30, 30
.. Pref.	10.40	10.40	10.40	July	None	...
Canton Ices	9	9	9	July	None	...
Cement (com.)	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	Dec.	11 1/2 p.c. 1930	Mar. 14, 30
.. (old)	11.85	11.85	11.85	Dec.	11 1/2 p.c. 1930	Mar. 14, 30
.. (new)	5.20	5.20	5.20	Dec.	11 1/2 p.c. 1930	Mar. 14, 30
H. K. Ropes	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	...
United Asbestos	5	5	5	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	...
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms C/R	26.60	26.60	26.60	Dec.	8 1/2 p.c. for 1929	Mar. 14, 30
.. X/R	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	Dec.	8 1/2 p.c. for 1929	Mar. 14, 30
.. Rights	9	9	9	Oct.	70 cents for year 31-32	Mar. 31, 30
Watsons	11.70	11.70	11.70	Oct.	70 cents for year 31-32	Mar. 31, 30
Der A Wings	1	1	1	Feb.	Last dividend for year 29-30	...
China Crawford	31	31	31	Feb.	Last dividend for year 29-30	...
Macintosh	10	10	10	Feb.	8 p.c. for year 29-30	May 15, 30
Sinacres	11.60	11.60	11.60	Feb.	25 cents for year 29-30	June 10, 30
Wm. Powells	2.65	2.65	2.65	Feb.	25 cents for year 29-30	June 10, 30
Miscellaneous.						
H.K. Amusement	38	38	38	Mar.	82.50 on Preferred for year (\$1.50 on Deferral) 81-82	Sept. 27, 30
Ch. Entertainment	10	10	10	Dec.	None	...
H. K. Constructors	4.40	4.40	4.40	Dec.	None	...
B. Ind. Q. S. Bonds	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	Dec.	Interest half yearly	...
H. K. Govt. Loans	3%	3%	3%	Prem.	Interest half yearly	...

"MR. METHUSELAH'S NEVER DIE" TEAM.

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FREAK EXPERIMENT.

Paris, August 13. Park Harnon, aged sixty-seven, a retired millionaire paint manufacturer, of St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.A., is sailing for home this week accompanied by a young Russian couple who have offered themselves for an extraordinary biological experiment that may enable the human race, and Mr. Harnon in particular, to live for at least a couple of centuries.

In return for this unusual service Mr. Harnon has agreed to bequeath them his fortune, which, of course, by the very fact of the experiment, may be a long-delayed reward.

500 Applicants.

The lucky couple, selected from more than 500 applicants, including a descendant of Peter the Great, are Dr. and Mrs. Lozinsky, of Meudon, a suburb of Paris.

The announcement of the experiment, on July 25, showed that the St. Louis millionaire believes that the human race dies off comparatively young because it lives in the wrong way. After many secret experiments in a remote spot in Hawaii Mr. Harnon conceived the system of living which he is convinced will not only permit mankind to live two or three hundred years, but actually to approximate immortality.

He then came to Paris, with his Chinese valet, and inserted an advertisement in the newspaper *Der Nouvelles Russes* for a suitable couple willing to submit themselves to an experiment.

"Mr. Methuselah," as he is now known, believes that, owing to their recent catastrophic experience, the minds of Russian emigrants would be more open to new ideas and impressions, and that they would collaborate more enthusiastically in his scheme.

"Death Unnatural."

"The purpose of the plan is to achieve a perfect balance of action and inaction, consumption and decomposition in the body," Mr. Harnon explained in his luxurious Oriental flat.

"Once that is achieved there is no reason why the body should not live for ever. There is no such thing as 'natural death.' Death is unnatural, and our way of living is gradual suicide.

"In the biological experiment that is now about to begin the first rule forbids the wearing of any clothing, as clothing acts as an insulation for the poisons of the body. The couple's diet will be composed exclusively of oranges, apples, tomatoes, bananas, and coconuts, but they will begin gradually, and during the first three months will be allowed some milk, meat, and eggs.

Sleeping on a Log.

"They will sleep twelve half-hour periods every day, each period of sleep following a light meal. The sleep will be taken stretched out on a log and twelve intervals will be spent in swimming. We believe that the log-sleep and the swimming will strengthen the body by maintaining it in a horizontal position and thus lengthening and strengthening the spine and reducing the lumbar, dorsal, and cervical curvatures.

"Twenty minutes before each meal and immediately after drinking orange juice, ultra violet rays will be thrown on the spine of the experimenters, while they lie on the big log."

Mr. Harnon did not wish to discuss the point, but it is understood that his ideal plan demands walking on all fours during the twelve intervals in order to relieve the strain on the internal organs, but the couple chosen objected to this and so swimming was substituted.

"JUST FOR FUN."

BOY WHO PUT HIS HEAD ON RAILWAY.

Seven boys, whose ages ranged from eight to ten, were summoned recently at a children's court at Southampton by the Southern Railway for trespassing.

It was stated that they escaped death by a narrow margin and that the driver of a train pulled up within four feet of the boys. Three of them were actually sitting on the rails.

One boy told a policeman he put his head on the line to see if a train was coming, and another said he put his head on the line when he saw the train coming, "just for fun."

The mother of the boys said she thought the cinema was at the bottom of the trouble.

The boys were bound over for six months, and forbidden to visit a cinema during that period.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

JANET GAYNOR AND CHARLES FARRELL.

"SUNNY SIDE UP."

Capacity audiences are greeting the musical comedy debut of Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell at the Queen's Theatre in "Sunny Side Up," Fox Movietone, singing, dancing and talking production.

Miss Gaynor and Farrell sing several song numbers and Janet also displays her versatility by doing a jazz dance number that is reported to be one of the sensations of the production.

Seven songs have been provided for "Sunny Side Up," by De Sylva, Brown and Henderson, who also wrote the story and dialogue. At least six of them are expected to become sensational popular favourites and take rank with others of their best sellers.

A supporting cast of unusual strength surrounds the stars, including Sharon Lynn, Frank Richardson, Marjorie White and El Brendel. In addition, there is a chorus of 100 dancing, singing beauties.

"FREE AND EASY."

Something new in the way of an all-star comedy surprising the making of talking pictures is offered in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's force, "Free and Easy," which will be shown as the next change at the Queen's Theatre.

Not since "Show People," King Vidor's laughing expose of the inside workings of Hollywood studios in which William Haines and Marion Davies were starred, some time ago, has there been a picture 90 per cent. of whose locale is laid within the closely-guarded portals of the cinema industry.

William Haines is again seen in the present vehicle but only as one of an imposing group of stars, players, and directors, all of whom have a share in what, advance report has it, is the funniest burlesque of Hollywood seen to date. The cast includes such well known names as: Buster Keaton, seen in his first talking and singing role, Anita Page, Trixie Friganza, Robert Montgomery, Dorothy Sebastian, Karl Dane, John Miljan, Gwen Lee, William Collier, sen., Edgar Dearing, Marion Shilling and Lettice Howell. Directors who take an active part in the production are: Lionel Barrymore, Fred Niblo and David Burton, while Cecil B. de Mille makes his first appearance on the visible side of the camera in an amusing sequence.

The picture is reported to differ further from the earlier work in that it shows the workings of the sound stages in all their detail, including the exact manoeuvring of

the microphones, muffers, mechanical devices, voice amplifiers, etc., and includes a variety of revues staged by Sammy Lee, and a comic opera sequence said to be done in the manner of the well known Gilbert and Sullivan operettas.

"PARAMOUNT ON PARADE."

There is a galaxy of "stars" of the Paramount Studios in the all-talking, singing, dancing revue, "Paramount On Parade" which is attracting crowded houses to the Central Theatre.

Being a revue, one will not expect any love story to run through it, but this is compensated for by the splendid way in which the lavish production has been introduced to the screen. Audible speaking, ravishing dancing, comedy, and snappy songs are some of the features of this big film.

Such screen favourites as Gary Cooper, Maurice Chevalier, Richard Arlen, Mary Brian, Clara Bow, James Hall, Evelyn Brent, George Bancroft, Ruth Chatterton, Fay Wray, Jean Arthur, Frederic March, Stanley Smith and numerous others appear and do their "turn."

Undoubtedly, Maurice Chevalier is the star player in "Paramount On Parade." His pleasant mannerisms, his infectious smile, his clear singing, are all again to the fore as in "The Love Parade." Maurice appears in three numbers, including the grand finale, "Sweeping the Clouds Away," which is extremely colourful and pretty.

The sentimental part of the revue is capably handled by Ruth Chatterton, who is well suited to it. She sings "My Marines." Maurice Chevalier and Evelyn Brent demonstrate in a bed-room the origin of the Apache dance. It is very comical indeed. Harry Green sings "I'm Isadore, Toreador" in a very humorous vein, with Kay Francis as the alluring Carmen.

Although the youngest in the revue, little Mitz Green is about the cleverest. Her impersonations of Mr. Moran of Morin and Mack (the two black crows) and Chevalier singing "All I Want is Just One Girl" are really very good.

"Dream Girl" is attractive in technicolour. Stars like Richard Arlen, Gary Cooper, Jean Arthur, Mary Brian, Virginia Bruce, James Hall, Phillips Holmes, David Newell, Joan Peers and Fay Wray, appear in this well-executed piece of the revue.

In a big flash number, Nancy Carroll, screenland's snappy favourite, dances and sings "Dancing to Save Your Soul." The chorus support her well in this number, and Abe Lyman and his Band are heard to great advantage.

Clara Bow is as snappy as usual with her song, "I'm True to the Navy Now," with a chorus of American "Gobs." George Bancroft supplies all the fun of the show with his turn at a social function. Charles (Buddy) Rogers and Lilian Roth, on a cuckoo clock set, sweetly sing "Any Time's the Time to Fall in Love." Helen Kane is, once more full of vim, while Denis King sings "Nehave" in opera style.

MICHAEL I.

THE PRINCE WHO ONCE WAS KING.

TO SEE THE WORLD.

Paris, Sept. 2.

Relieved of the burden of kingship of Roumania, the boy Prince Michael whose throne has been taken from him by his father is expected to be brought to France soon to pursue his studies, afterwards proceeding to one of the British Universities.

The education of Prince Mihail, to give him his native name, has up till now largely been of women's planning, that of his mother, Princess Helen, and his grandmother, the Queen Mother Marie. During the two and a half years that the boy ruled, his studies were largely directed by the regency, headed by Prince Nicholas. Now that his father, King Carol, is home again, the rules are to be changed.

King Carol considers that his son, at the age of nine, should see something of the world and he is determined to send him abroad as soon as possible, if only to save him from the embroilments which continue to disturb the political life of Roumania. Besides, King Carol thinks a modern youth, be he a budding merchant or monarch, should learn to know the ways of the world early in order to be able to avoid the pitfalls that occur in later life, such pitfalls as brought King Carol to the verge of ruin.

Already young, Prince Michael speaks English fluently; in fact, English is the language employed in the royal family circle. King Carol sometimes converses with his son in English even in public. But now King Carol feels that his son should perfect himself in French and French diplomatic customs. According to advances here, Queen Helen will probably accompany her son when he goes voyaging and in this way solve the other problem, that of absenting herself from the side of her consort without arousing too much speculation.

Queen Marie, since her visit to the United States is enthusiastically in favour of a visit by her grandson to the New World in order to broaden the boy's mind. This will quite probably take place, because strong-minded Queen Marie rarely fails when she forms a resolution. It is also the Queen Mother's idea that Prince Michael should go to one of the Universities in England, Oxford or Cambridge.

A Grave Boy. The boy's brief experience of the cares of kingship have added an unusual gravity to a naturally grave and reserved nature. Once, before a Crown sat upon his brow, he used to play with his toys with greater spontaneity; now he occupies himself with more serious pastimes, even talking politics with the wise people with whom he is surrounded.—N.C.D. News.

FREEMASONS AND CHARITY.

£260,000 from the Festivals.

YEAR'S ACHIEVEMENT.

Many Freemasons may be surprised that the total of the amounts collected at the festivals of the three Masonic Institutions held this year was greater, by nearly £3,678, than the total of last year, which, in its turn, exceeded the aggregate result for 1928 by more than £3,804. This year the total amounted to £260,400. Still, the amount needed for the expense of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution for the current year was about £30,000 below the mark and that for the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys some £20,000 to £25,000 says the Times. A Successful Festival.

This result has been brought about through the excellent festival of the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls, presided over by the Deputy Grand Master, Lord Cornwallis, though it was in his capacity as Provincial Grand Master for Kent that the special effort was made by Kentish Freemasons to demonstrate their loyalty to one who has presided over them for a quarter of a century. The effort was so successful that the receipts at the Girls' Festival exceeded those of the other two festivals combined by £27,507. It had another result. For the first time perhaps in the history of Masonic benevolence in England, London Lodges had to take second place and yield the position of being first on the Roll of Honour to a Province, for Kent stands highest, both as to the number of stewards (5,048) and the sum contributed at the three festivals (£100,459), which somewhat dwarfs London's contribution, the second on the list, £62,095, through 3,574 stewards. The figures are the more remarkable when it is remembered that there are 1,094 Lodges in the London area and only 121 in the Province of Kent.

Berkshire, whose Provincial Grand Master, Prince Arthur of Connaught, presided at the Boys' Festival, stands third on the list with £18,741 and 915 stewards, and Bedfordshire, with the Pro-Grand Master, Lord Amphil, also its Provincial Grand Master as Chairman of the Old People's Festival, stands fourth with £11,044 and 516 stewards. The basis of comparison must be, not on the amounts collected, but on the size of each Province. Berkshire has only 35 Lodges, while Bedfordshire stands even lower down with 13 Lodges.

The Peace Memorial. During the year also there have been very large contributions from all lodges in London, the provinces, and the districts overseas to the Freemasons' Hospital and Nursing Home, now engaged in raising a minimum of £250,000 for the new building shortly to be erected at Ravenscourt Park; the particulars of these donations are not yet available for publication. There have also been many donations to the Masonic Peace Memorial, now being erected in Great Queen Street, by the existing Freemasons' Hall. When the first part of this structure is completed—and it is anticipated that the Duke of Connaught will open this part in the spring of 1932—a start will be made on the second part, which will absorb the existing Freemasons' Hall, the Connaught Room, and Mark Masons' Hall. A new headquarters for the last-named body is to be erected on property which has been acquired on the north side of Great Queen Street, immediately opposite the existing Mark Masons' Hall. Towards the cost of this Mark Masons are each asked to contribute a minimum of £5, payable by instalments of 10s. a year, extended over 10 years.

PERMANENT ARMY?

AMERICA AND UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM.

Mr. H. Hatch, New York industrial engineer after making a close study of the unemployment problem declares that the United States is rapidly building up an army of permanently unemployed, and that even in prosperous times the same phenomena exists.

"Present conditions would be much worse if it were not for the humane and far-sighted policies of many employers, who instead of entirely laying off half or three-quarters of their workers, give part time employment to their entire staffs, thus enabling them all to earn enough to keep body and soul together."

"Then what is your suggestion now are you going to meet this problem?" he was asked.

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short week as he does in the present working time, with the result that prices will be lower and his wages as measured in money not decreased in proportion to the decrease in the hours of work. This is not only a possibility, but the only hope of avoiding serious permanent unemployment."

Abbots Langley (Hertfordshire) fire brigade is to be reformed, after an 18-months strike, of volunteers, by students training there for the Roman Catholic priesthood.

And Now—The Quebec Festival!



Habitant artists, born and bred on the soil of the Province of Quebec, and celebrated artists from cosmopolitan centres of culture will rival one another in recovering the spirit of old France and old New France at the Quebec Festival of French-Canadian Folk-Songs and Handicrafts, which, the Canadian Pacific Railway announce, will be held on October 16, 17 and 18, this year, with headquarters at the Chateau Frontenac.

Among the many delicacies which will be served at this annual banquet of French and French-Canadian culture, will be two ballad operas, "A French-Canadian Wedding," and "The Order of Good Cheer," the first depicting a joyous country ceremony at a hundred years ago, and the second being a page from the history of Champlain's first settlement at Port Royal in Acadia, in the early years of the seventeenth century.

The charming folk-songs of old Quebec, of the "voix de la rue" and the "coureurs du bois" of the backwoods, will be sung by the famous Bytown Troubadours; groups of Quebec and Montreal children will perform traditional country dances of old French provinces and of Quebec; and a hundred other entertainments of a varied and delightful nature will be provided by noted artists of the Gallic race from Canada and other countries as well during the three days of the Festival, while there will be constant exhibitions of handicraft work with spinning-wheels and looms, by Quebec women, whose tapestries and clothes are famous and sought for all the world over.

RADIO TOPICS

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station, Z.B.W., on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5 p.m.—European Programme of Victor Records supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Co.
5-5.30 p.m.—Children's Concert (Recorded).
5.30 p.m. (approx.)—Concert Music.

The Mikado—Sullivan.
Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
Bird of Love Divine (Hinda Wood).
Mavis Bennett, Soprano (2572).

The Glow Worm—Idyl.
Victor Salon Orchestra (19758).

Melody in F (Rubinstein).
Waltz from Midnight Sun.
Mark Hambourg, Pianoforte Solo (2657).

Friend of Mine.
Manuel Heningway, Bass (2573).

The Waltzing Doll (Poldini).
Victor Concert Orchestra (20068).

Orpheus with his lute (Sullivan).
Mavis Bennett, Soprano (2702).

The Flatterer (Chaminade).
Scarf Dance.
Hans Barth, Pianoforte Solo (20340).

I'll sing thee songs of Araby.
Derek O'Hara, Tenor (2593).

Ballet des Sylphes (Berlioz).
Victor Concert Orchestra (20563).

6.15 p.m. (approx.)—Operatic.
Tristan and Isolde (Wagner).
Maria Jeritza, Soprano (1953).

La Traviata (Verdi).
Metropolitan Opera Chorus (4103).

6.30 (approx.)—Variety.
Colonel Bogey—March.
Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards (2403).

It's a Habit of Mine.
Maurice Chevalier, Baritone (22007).

I'm feathering a nest.
Sophie Tucker, Comedienne (21937).

Roumin' in the Gloamin' (Lauder).
Harry Lauder (2012).

Is it British.
Norman Long, Humorous (2580).

Katie, Keep your feet on the ground.
Allen Stanley—Billy Murray. Our district visitor.
Wish Wynne, Comedienne (2532).

Fancy our meeting.
Lillian Davies, Soprano (2707).

The Story of Lady Godiva.
John Henry and Blowwom, Humorous (2485).

There's a Rainbow round my Shoulder.
Johnny Marvin, Comedian (2178).

The Three Trees.
Frank Crumit, Comedian (21466).

Mighty Ink a Rose (Nevin).
Sam Herman, Kylophone Solo (20555).

Geranium.
Nellie Wallace, Comedienne (2006).

7.25 p.m. to 8 p.m. (approx.)—Brahms' Concerto in D Major.
Fritz Kreisler and the Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

8 p.m.—Chinese Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.

9 p.m.—Weather Report.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

CABLES & WIRELESS.

STRAITS AND HONG KONG SCHEME.

For many years the Eastern Extension, Australasia and China Telegraph Co. Ltd., the Eastern Extension, for short—was regarded throughout the Far East almost as a semi-public institution. It gave its customers an efficient and trustworthy service, it was administered on sound and progressive lines, it paid a steady ten per cent., and it had accumulated substantial reserves, with the result that less than thirty months ago its £3,956,060 worth of stock was valued at £11,807,865. The only threat to its continued prosperity came from the growing competition of wireless and the probability—nay, the certainty—of its adoption and development on a large scale throughout the Eastern Extension's territory. When, however, on the recommendation of the Imperial Wireless and Cable Conference of 1928, the Cable Companies—Eastern, Eastern Extension and Western—and the Marconi (Wireless) Company were united as from April 1, 1928, with an authorised capital of £53,700,000, as Cables and Wireless Limited, the threat of mutual cut-throat competition disappeared and the former shareholders in Eastern Extension, of whom there are a good many in the Far East, once more began to regard their investment as a gilt-edged security. Unfortunately, so far as the period ended December 31, 1929, is concerned, the financial results of the merger have been extremely disappointing. According to the report, which is now before us, the net profit of Cables and Wireless, Ltd., proves to have been £1,327,311. Of the total capital involved, £52,187,298, £23,042,082 is in the form of 5½ per cent. cumulative preference stock. This stock alone is to receive its dividend this year, which absorbs £1,263,053. The balance of £64,257 is to be carried forward. The holders of both the £20,555,647 7½ per cent. "A" stock and the £28,588,569 "B" stock have to go without any income. There had actually been rumours that even the dividend on the 5½ per cent. preference stock might not be forthcoming this year. These fears, however, have been dissipated by a prompt official announcement from the directors that they are satisfied that the company will be in a position to pay the full dividend on the 5½ per cent. preference stock for 1930 at the due dates.

There is no getting away from the fact that the figures for 1929 will come as a great shock to the former shareholders in Eastern Extension for, when the merger was formed, great hopes were entertained regarding its future. It

was, as one of the Home papers puts it, "to be an Imperial concern backed by the Empire's Governments conferring the benefits of efficiency, scientific progress and administrative progress, both on the peoples concerned and those who had provided the vast capital involved." That these anticipations have not been fulfilled is obvious. Evidence of substantial economies already effected is given in the report, and others, even more far-reaching, are contemplated. So far as laymen can judge, the spirit of efficiency and scientific progress is not lacking, as those delegates of the Imperial Press Conference who visited the beam stations at Dorchester and Bridgewater and saw something of the company's head office at Electra House in London, gladly testified. But Government support, if forthcoming at all, has been lukewarm, while in the case of the British Post Office there has actually been friction and something very like obstruction due, perhaps, partly to professional jealousy on the part of high officials and partly to the fact that Labour, before it took office, was opposed to the merger. Examples of this might be readily quoted, but in the hope that the difficulties of co-ordination may be overcome, they are not doubt better left unrecorded. But the principal cause of the fall in receipts is elsewhere to seek. The late Sir John Denison-Pender, who so long successfully directed the affairs of the cable companies, once described their receipts, very truly, as the barometer of trade; and during the period of acute world-wide trade depression through which we are now passing, cable traffic has fallen and continues to fall heavily month by month, as the following official statement clearly shows:

	1929.	1930.
January	£ 550,773	£ 504,471
February	486,307	444,508
March	521,895	473,334
April	501,559	440,423
May	487,210	451,737
Total	£2,547,744	£2,314,473

Only in China, curiously enough, has there been any break in the general depression for there, in spite of the persistence of the civil war, appears to be a steady increase of both import and export trade, proving what far-reaching benefit to the trade of the world would result from the restoration of peaceful and ordered government to that vast country. Incidentally, we learn that the company is considering the advisability of erecting a transmitting and receiving station at Singapore for wireless communication with Hong Kong, Bangkok and Rangoon and is prepared to take over the Government wireless services here in their entirety, though this project is to some extent dependent on the result of negotiations for the purchase of the Hong Kong wireless service, now in progress with the Colonial Office and the Government of the Colony.

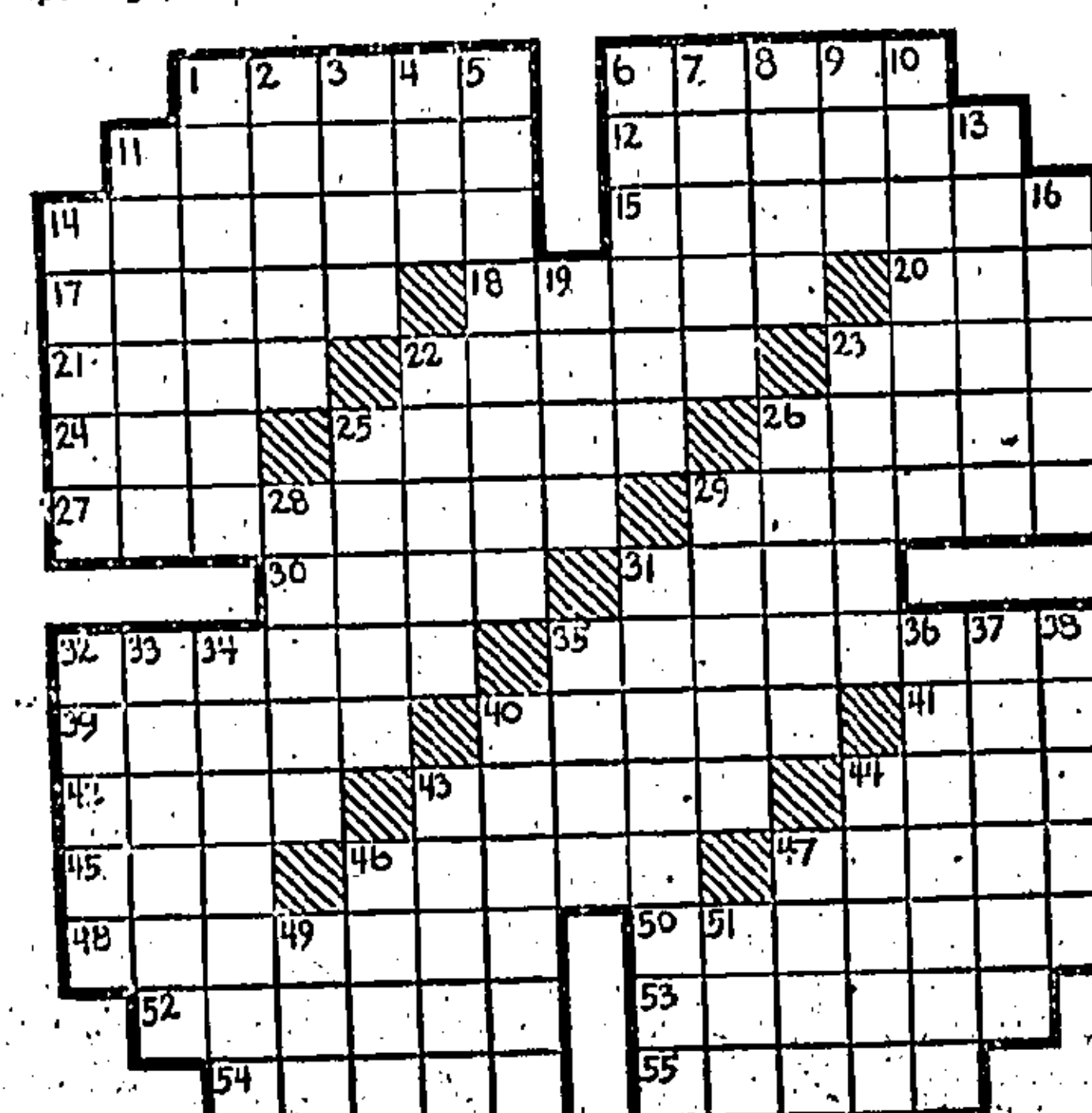
But we would not conclude this short resume of the position on a note of pessimism. When trade revives there will be a corresponding rise in the traffic receipts of Cables and Wireless Ltd., and Lord Melchett, a sound and cautious judge, expressed in mail week the opinion that the nadir in the depression had been reached. The board of directors themselves look for a gradual but steady improvement from the steps they are taking to reduce the costs of operation—which amount to £4,770,000 or 90 per cent. of the company's total expenditure—not by retrograde steps such as a reduction in the salaries of operators or a lowering of the conditions of the staff, but by the substitution of less expensive methods of operation, especially wireless for cables, and the creation of new classes of revenue. Moreover, former shareholders in Eastern Extension and the cable companies would do well to remember that but for the merger their funds would almost inevitably have been dissipated in competition with wireless, which can always provide a service at a word cost less than the word cost by cable, and that although they are now passing through a difficult time, that danger at any rate has been eliminated, so that when the recovery in trade does come, the company will be in a position to benefit by it unhampered and unhindered.—Straits Times.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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CENT	REDTUNE
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ANALG	ESTRA
BYRON	EDRED
LAIR	ENGAGE
URO	GRACES
SR	GRASCOUS
HOMAGE	DRIST
WAGES	EARN

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plov, and altho.)



- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
1—Checked cloth
6—Player
11—Not refined
12—Belovs
14—Robbers
15—Meals
17—Performed
18—Cabbage salad (pl.)
20—Touch, lightly
21—Fiscose
22—Peruses
23—Deep mud
24—Fairy
25—Worship
26—Bird
27—Certain
28—Upright
29—A brook (pl.)
31—Not prolonged
32—Wealthy men
33—Orders
34—Baking places
35—Fairy
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99—Upright
100—A brook (pl.)
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
13—Gaze at
14—Established
15—Expend
16—Wash
17—Bride's trape
18—Food divinely supplied
19—Intended slight
20—Thoroughfare (pl.)
21—Handcuffs
22—Whetstone
23—Loop
24—Olives profit
25—Small fruits
26—Dish
27—Instruments used for raising nap
28—Goose within
29—Prophets
30—Reduces
31—River conspicuous in World War
32—Embraced the cause of one party
33—An equal
34—Mature
35—Lacking moisture
36—Edged tool
- VERTICAL**
1—The Pope
2—Burdened
3—Dry
4—Suffice. One who
5—Sweetmeats
6—Corridor
7—Balls of thread
8—Sailor's call
9—Feminine name
10—Unhappy
11—To cry like a hen

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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Here you see Miss Ruth Sheldon, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who won fame around the Banff Springs Hotel as the best dressed Trail Rider of the Canadian Rockies. This time of year is of course Trail Riding season in the Rockies when the sure-footed cayuse is the backbone of excursions into the lesser known and not so accessible beauty spots of the Rockies and probably one reason why the Trail Rides are so popular may be found in the illustration to this story.

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Like the radio and phonograph, Junior's practice pounding of the family piano henceforth can be shut off from the ears of neighbours without interrupting the lesson by means of the new "silent piano" just patented by Max Schumm, Rochester radio mechanic and amateur physicist.

By substituting tuning forks for the strings and hooking in a set of ear phones through an audio amplifier the piano pupil or teacher can listen to the notes, inaudible to others. Mr. Schumm, whose ambition is to emulate Schroter, Zump, Stein and others in piano development, has set to work on plans for a model after experiments satisfied him of the utility of his invention.

Besides its virtue of silence, the tuning-fork piano never will need to be tuned. Once constructed, tuning forks forever hold their pitch, Mr. Schumm explained. And since tuning forks do not need so great a support as strings, a more condensed and lighter piano will be possible, he said.

A simple turn of a switch directing the audio current through a loudspeaker instead of head phones can return the instrument to its familiar status of a piano, Mr. Schumm continued. Sound is produced in the speaker or phones, through the audio amplifier attached to the tuning forks. Sufficient forks can be constructed to duplicate every note on the modern piano, he said.

Mr. Schumm has been working on his invention for two years.—Christian Science Monitor.

GERMAN CONCERT.

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In the night from the 7th to 8th November, 1930—(0.30 to 1.30 Central European Time) the German Short Wave Sender in Konigs-wusterhausen, wave 31.88, will broadcast an important symphony concert of the Central German Wireless Station in Leipzig.

One of the most eminent German orchestra conductors, Mr. Fritz Busch, Dresden, will conduct this concert in the sending room of the Central German Wireless Station. The orchestra is the Dresden State Orchestra, and the programme will comprise Carl Maria von Weber's "Oberon" Overture, Richard Wagner's "Siegfried-Idyll," and Ludwig van Beethoven's 11. Symphony.

WATER RETURN

The level and storage of water in our reservoirs on October 1 is as under:

City and Hill District.	1929	1930
Tytam	3' 3" B L	
Tytam Byewash	17' 9" B L	
Tytam Intermediate	L L	
Tytam Tuk	5' 11" B L	
Wong Nei Chung	10' 7" B L	
Pokfulum	1' 3" B L	
(Note: B denotes "Below Overflow"; A denotes "Above Overflow"; L denotes "Level with Overflow". Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.)		
	1929	1930
Tytam	333.15	384.80
Tytam Byewash	4.02	22.37
Tytam Intermediate	195.80	195.00
Tytam Tuk	1,274.92	1,410.00
Wong Nei Chung	17.35	30.34
Pokfulum	63.26	65.00
Total	1,889.20	2,113.41

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of September.

	1929	1930
Consumption	238.54	350.83
Estimated population	436,000	446,320
Consumption per head per day	18.2	26.2

* Includes 88.93 million gallons from Mainland.
September, 1929.—From 1st to 8th inclusive a 12-hour supply (6 a.m.—6 p.m.) was given to all Rider Main Districts. Principal Mains closed 6 p.m.—6 a.m.
From 9th to 30th inclusive a 15-hour supply (6 a.m.—9 p.m.) was given to all Rider Main Districts. Principal Mains closed 6 p.m.—6 a.m.
September, 1930.—Constant Supply throughout the City, Hill and High Level Districts during the whole month with the exception of the districts West of Eastern Street where a constant street fountain supply was given from September 8 to 15, 1930.

Kowloon.	1929	1930
Kowloon Reservoir	3' 0" A	2' 7" A
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	6' 0" B L	
Reception Reservoir	L L	
Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.		
	1929	1930
Kowloon Reservoir	385.00	380.40
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	93.00	116.10
Reception Reservoir	33.15	35.15
Total	511.15	525.65

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of September.

	1929	1930
Consumption	119.56	157.75
Estimated population	172,000	177,040
Consumption per head per day	23.2	29.5

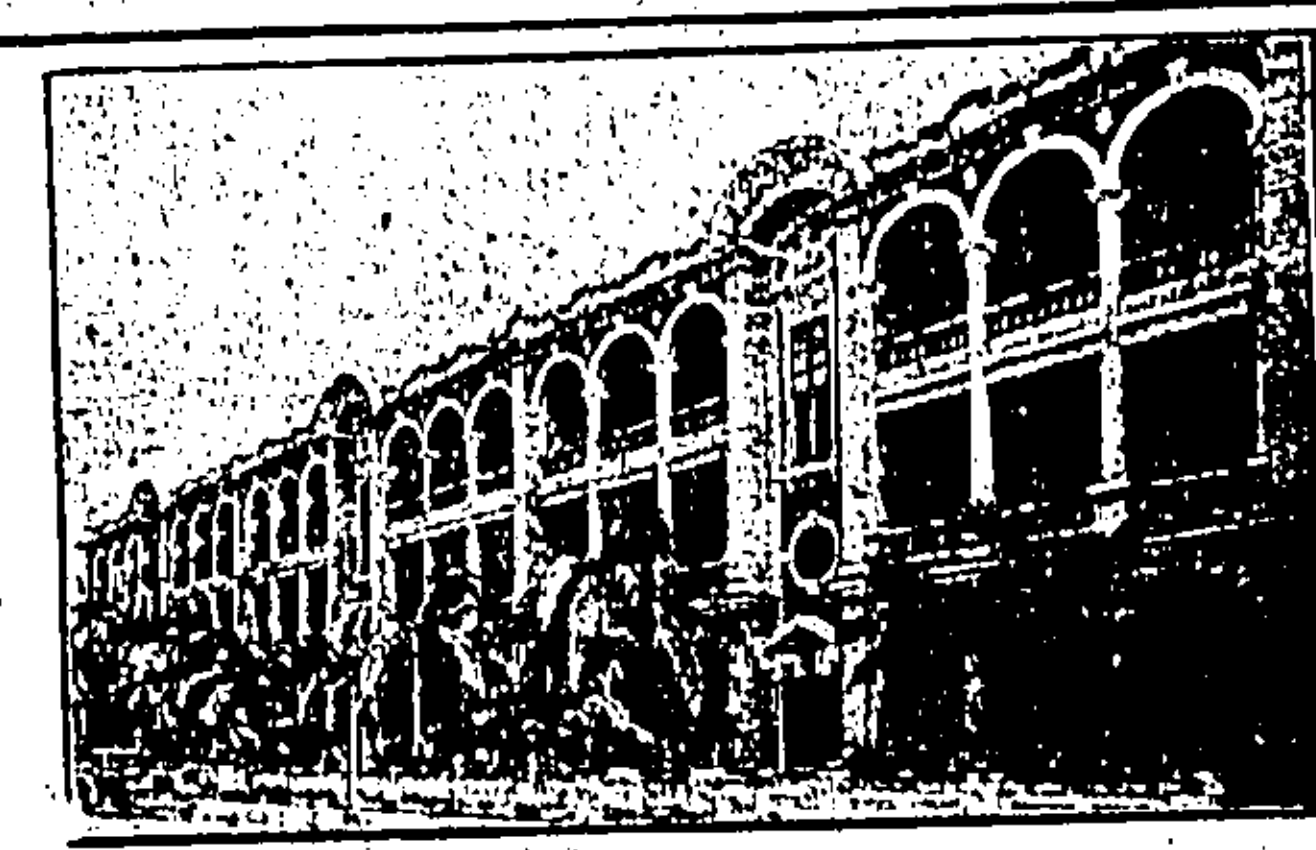
Constant supply in all districts during September, 1929 and 1930.
The Government Analyst's report shows that the quality of the water is satisfactory.
Total rainfall: September 30, 1929 67.89; September 30, 1930, 94.75.

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SCRAP PRICES IN NEW YORK.

Owing to wireless users going over to current and displacing their accumulators in America, wireless sets are being disposed of at scrap prices. Ship's officers and crews visiting New York are picking up four and five-valve sets at about a dollar each. The number of wireless sets in use on vessels is now greater than ever. On one vessel that came into Liverpool the captain, two of the officers, and several of the firemen and sailors had installed wireless sets, and in some cases had exercised considerable ingenuity in doing so. Splendid results were obtained, it was said, for the sea makes a splendid earth.

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on Saturday as the official repre-
sentative to the German Reich, left
Croydon for Germany by aeroplane
this afternoon. Before leaving he
called at the Air Ministry and was
received by the Under-Secretary
for Air Mr. F. Montague, and Air
Vice-Marshal Dudding, a member
of the Air Council for Supply and
Research.

An important statement concern-
ing the very rapid barometric
changes which took place during
the night when the R.101 was
wrecked is made by Dr. Eckener in
an interview in the Times. The
Graf Zeppelin also made a short
voyage in the early morning of
October 5, and when she landed at
Zurich after a flight of only a few
hours her altimeter showed a
height of 400 feet, though actual-
ly she was at ground level.

In his 30 years of airship opera-
tion, said Dr. Eckener, he had
never known an area of low pres-
sure come in with such astonish-
ing rapidity. Dr. Eckener indi-
cated his intention of giving the Air
Ministry a detailed report of his
experience.

The Prime Minister, in a tele-
gram to Dr. Eckener, has
thanked him and through him
the German Nation for the
deep sympathy extended at
the disaster to the R.101. "This
presence of yourself and Captain
Von Scheller at the ceremonies in
London and Bedford was a clear
proof of the bond which unites the
airmen of all countries."

Arrangements been made for the
three survivors of the R.101, who
are still in Beauvais hospital, to be
brought to London by an Imperial
 Airways liner on Wednesday.—British
Wireless Service.

Dr. James Godding, medical officer
of the Port of London, who is a
barrister and a deputy coroner, and
who, during the war, commanded a
regiment on active service, has re-
tired at the age of 67.

RECORD FLIGHT.

KINGSFORD-SMITH ARRIVES AT
KARACHI.

AHEAD OF HINKLER.

Karachi, Yesterday.
Captain Kingsford-Smith has
arrived here, thus creating a new
record of four and a half days' flight
from London. Chabot and
Pickthorne have also arrived, but
have abandoned their flight to
Australia.

Rangoon, Yesterday.
Flight-Lieut. Hill has arrived
here.—Reuter.

Another Record Broken.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The young South African air-
man, R. F. Casparuthes, to-day
completed his record breaking
flight to Capetown. He left
Lympne on October 5 in a Pass-
moth aeroplane and landed at
Capetown at 5.45 p.m. this after-
noon.

After flying all night from Al-
lahabad Flight-Lieutenant Hill, of
the Royal Air Force, landed at
Akyab at 8.45 this morning, on
his attempted 12 days' flight to
Australia. He left an hour later,
intending to fly to Bangkok, but
early this afternoon he landed at
Rangoon, having decided that the
journey could not be accomplish-
ed, before dark.

He has announced his intention
of continuing the journey at mid-
night, when the full moon will
favour the airman. Lt. Hill left
Lympne on October 5, his inten-
tion being to visit his parents in
Queensland during his leave from
the Service. Hinkler, who holds
the record for the Britain-to-Aus-
tralia flight, reached Rangoon
after 11 days' flying.—British
Wireless Service.

Early Cables.

Basra, Yesterday.
The airman Chabot and Pick-
thorne have arrived at Jask.
Kingsford-Smith has arrived at
Bushire.—Reuter.

[Flying Officer Chabot and
Major Pickthorne, who left Croy-
don on October 6 for Australia,
were last reported to have re-
solved to have resch-
(Continued at foot of next Column.)

GERMANY BORROWS \$125,000,000.

Bill Must Go Through
the Reichsrat First.

SLUMP IN STEEL

Berlin, Yesterday.

Credit of \$125,000,000, which
a group of American, Swedish,
Dutch, and German banks, includ-
ing the Reichsbank and the
Prussian State Bank, are placing
at the disposal of the German
Government at 4 per cent.,
plus 1 1/4 per cent. annual commis-
sion, is conditional upon the Bill
passing through the Reichsrat
and the Reichstag creating, inter
alia, a sinking fund by means of
which Germany's floating debt,
which was 1,250,000,000 marks
at the end of August, also
\$125,000,000 credit, will be re-
deemed in three annual instal-
ments.

Decline in Trading.

The report of the German Steel
Trust for the year ended Septem-
ber 30, 1930, shows a turnover of
1,251,000,000 marks, compared
with last year. The decline in
production and sales continued
all the year long and orders in
hand at the end of September
were down 44 per cent., compared
with a year ago. A decline in
trading has also necessitated the
dismissal of employees, who at
the end of September numbered
only 134,000, compared with
176,000 a year ago.—Reuter.

Loan Authorised.

Berlin, Later.
The Reichsrat to-day authoris-
ed the Government to raise the
sum of \$125,000,000 from German
and foreign banks.—Reuter.

ed Lingah, in Persia, on October
11, where they were detained for
a time by the authorities.
Wing Comdr. Kingsford-Smith
left Heston on October 9, and
was reported on October 10, to
have reached Athens.]

Akyab, Yesterday.
The airman Hill landed here at
8.45 this morning, after a flight
lasting all night from Allahabad.
He is ahead of Bert Hinkler's
time for the journey.—Reuter.

[Flight-Lieut. C. W. Hill left
Lympne on October 5, and arriv-
ed at Karachi on October 11.]

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE

QUEEN'S

DAILY
PUNCTUALLY

At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20.

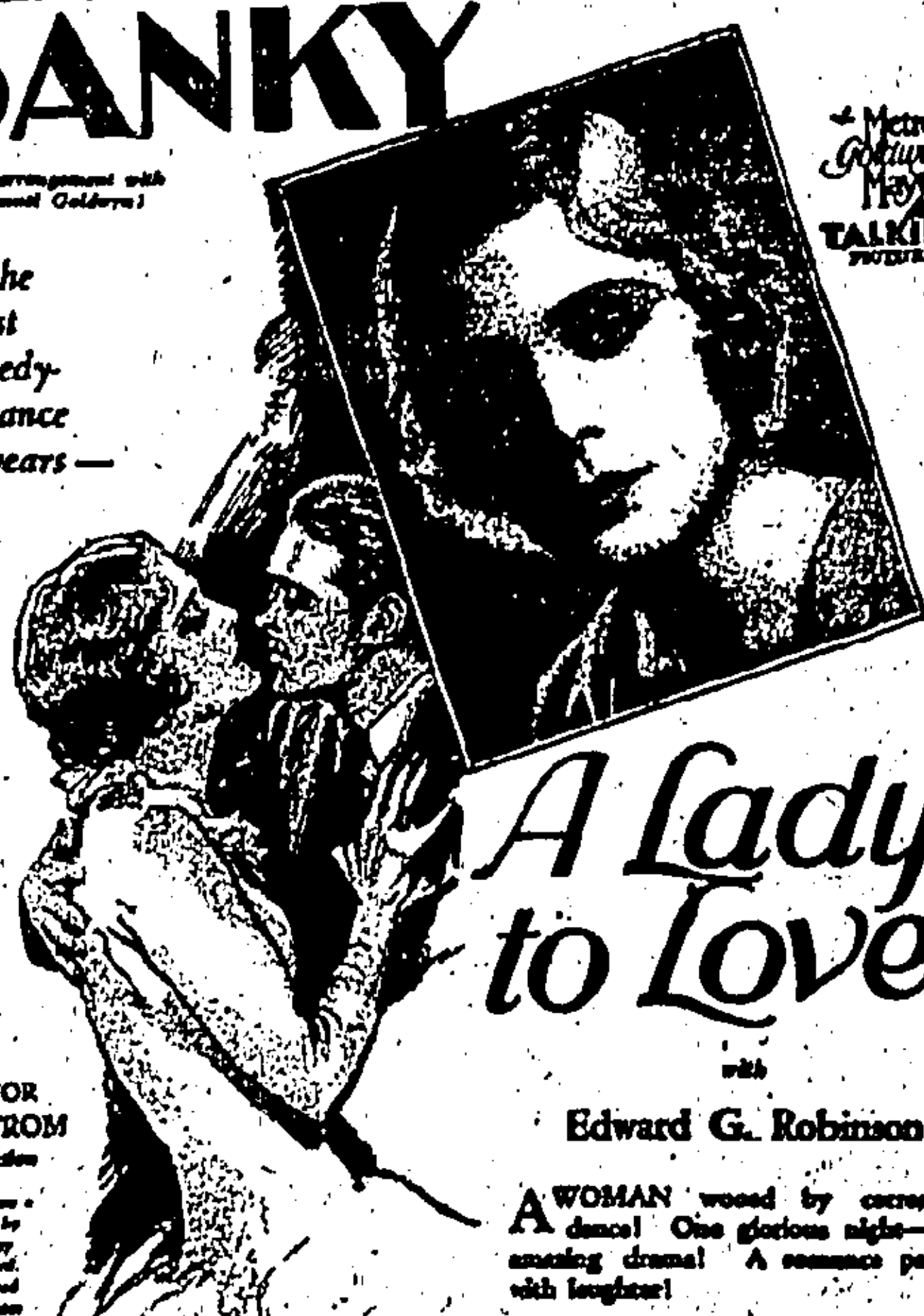


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